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LOSS WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS

Augusta Flood Worse Than at First Reported.

THE FOOD SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW

Pestilence Is Feared When the Waters Subside.

The City Will Be Littered With Decaying Matter and All the Cellars Befouled—Life Loss as a Result of the Floods in the Carolinas and Georgia Not So Great as at First Reported.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—With practically the entire city under water, business houses, mills and factories closed, telephone and telegraph communication with the exception of one wire, destroyed, daily newspapers suspended, electric light and power plants put out of commission, and with rowboats the only means of transportation in the main streets, Augusta is experiencing today the worst flood in her history. Last night two telegraph operators swam to the chamber of commerce building and cut in on a wire that had not been carried down by the torrent, and this is now the only means of sending news to the outside world.

The loss will run into the millions and will far exceed that caused by the big flood of 1888. The retail dealers had only recently put in their fall stocks and these were for the most part stored in cellars, all of which were hopelessly flooded before their contents could be removed. The city was in total darkness last night. Street cars have not been running since early yesterday.

The union station is under ten feet of water, on Broad street the flood is five feet deep, and on Green street six feet and still rising.

Word comes from Camden, South Carolina, that there were but five deaths from the collapse of the toll bridge there yesterday. It was first reported that nineteen drowned.

To add to the distress in this city thousands of people are today going hungry. Nearly all of the food supplies of the city have been ruined by the flood.

The death of two women was reported today. Water reached a depth of ten feet in Main street and has subsided but little.

The big bridge across the Savannah river has collapsed.

Owing to the inadequate sewerage and sanitary systems of the city, grave alarm is felt for the health of the people after the waters have subsided.

The city will be littered by decaying matter, cellars befouled, wells polluted and other sources of disease left in the wake of the flood. The health authorities are considering means to escape the threatened scourge.

Word from Athens, Georgia, says that one-fourth of the city is under water.

Partial Resumption.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—A partial resumption of telegraph service today with the flood devastated sections of Georgia and Carolinas brings additional news of heavy property loss. Two hundred and fifty passengers on the northbound Seaboard train from Florida narrowly escaped death. Only the precaution of the engineer prevented the train from being plunged into the raging Congaree. Fearful that the bridge had been weakened the engineer was sending his train at a creeping pace over the bridge when a span gave way under the express car, with the engine and baggage car over midstream. The engineer stopped his train.

The passengers from the day coaches and Pullmans were carried back on hand-cars and brought into Columbia over the Southern. Reports from the western part of the state today indicate a loss of $1,000,000. Every river in the state is on a rampage and millions of acres are inundated. Railroad traffic is suspended on the main lines of the Southern between Charlotte and Atlanta by the loss of a number of important bridges.

The Seaboard between Hamlet and Atlanta is out of commission as is the Southern between Greenville and Columbia, and the C. & W. C. between Laurens and Greenville and Laurens and Augusta and the C. C. & L. between Columbia and Laurens.

The upper third of the state is cut off from Columbia by rai, telephone and telegraph.

Special Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The weather bureau gives out the following summary of the flood situation in the South:

"The heavy rains that have fallen continually since Sunday over the Carolinas and eastern Georgia have caused widespread floods of the most dangerous and destructive character. The Savannah river at Augusta, Georgia, has reached a stage of forty feet and the city is flooded.

"The Catawba river of North Carolina and the Wateree and Pedee rivers of South Carolina have exceeded all previous stages by several feet, while eastern North Carolina reports indicate the greatest flood ever known in that section. The rainfall was particularly heavy in the vicinity of Raleigh, North Carolina, where the total fall since Sunday is ten inches. The losses and damage are enormous. Railroads have annulled trains, bridges having been washed away, roads rendered impassable and large areas of crops destroyed. The Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers of Georgia are also above flood stage."

JUST SKYLARKING SAYS COMMANDER

But the Victim Has a Radically Different View.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 27.—Denied redress by Lieutenant Commander Eberle of the training ship, Pensacola, for a hazing by two of his fellow-apprentices which may make him totally blind, Earl Irey today declared his intention of taking his case to the army heads at Washington where he will ask that his hazers, F. Guy and J. Valerius, be tried by general court-martial on a charge of attempted murder.

Irey, who enlisted from Caldwell, Kansas, a few months ago, was hazed while the Pensacola was at the training station at Yerba Buena, on Goat island on August 10. Just "to see his eyes bulge out," his fellow apprentices are said to have thrown a rope over a hook and suspended him by the neck for five minutes.

When discovered and rescued by Master-at-Arms Benton, Irey's neck was so swollen that it was with difficulty that the noose was cut away. For two days he lay at the point of death and now is unable to see.

"Just skylarking," was Commander Eberle's comment when complaint was made, but Irey says he will have Washington pass on that.

GOVERNOR WILL NAME DENMAN

He Is Believed To Be Man Picked for Ellis' Place.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—With the announcement at Washington of the acceptance by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, of the appointment as assistant attorney general of the United States, speculation is rife as to when Mr. Ellis will throw the Ohio attorney generalship open to appointment by Governor Harris.

The weight of opinion here, in the absence of Mr. Ellis, is that he will not resign until after the election. But should Mr. Ellis resign before election, none doubt that Governor Harris will appoint U. G. Denman, Republican nominee for the office.

UNKNOWN TO POLICE ARE TRICKS SHOWN

Yeggman Explains Yegg Methods of Cracking Safes.

New York, Aug. 27.—Newark police officials and Newark detectives are today transcribing notes taken yesterday at a practical demonstration of safecracking by one of the best Yeggmen in the country. "Humpty" George E. Williams, the safe-cracker under arrest here for safe-blowng in Newark, displayed his skill at Central office, demonstrating a new kind of burglar jimmy, the use of dynamite, nitroglycerin and soap; tricks he had picked up while a student at Sing Sing.

Williams willingly showed the officials methods hitherto unknown to the police whereby Yegg artists gain entrance and egress to building and safes.

CONNECTICUT BACKS LILLEY

His Nomination for Governor Is Generally Conceded.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—The bitter three-cornered fight between Congressman George L. Lilley, Governor Woodruff and Lieutenant Governor Lake for the Republican nomination for governor, practically came to an end today when it became known that at six town caucuses last night Lilley gained sixteen delegates to the state convention. Even Lilley's bitterest opponent, the New Haven Courier Journal, had admitted that he only needed eleven delegates to have a majority, and today it concedes him the nomination.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,055,179, expenditures $2,180,000.

PERPETRATOR OF MANY MURDERS

Is Believed Taken by Police of Alarcon.

SIX DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM

Has Murdering Worked Down to a Science.

The Man Under Arrest Is Mayor Tortosa, a Celebrated Spanish Physician—Is Said To Cut Up and Burn His Victims So Scientifically as To Leave Not the Slightest Trace of the Remains.

Alarcon, Spain, Aug. 27.—In the arrest of Mayor Tortosa, a celebrated physician, the police believe they have found the perpetrator of more than a half dozen "scientific murders" that have baffled them for months. The crime that led to Tortosa's arrest was the murder of his mother-in-law's broth'er-in-law, whom Tortosa is accused of inviting to his house to spend the night.

The relative was placed in an unventilated room and during the night he was asphyxiated by fumes from a small charcoal burner, which the police say, Tortosa manipulated. Tortosa sought to inherit the wealth of his kinsman.

In this same death chamber Tortosa is accused of putting six patients to death, robbery being the motive in every case. After a recent quarrel with his landlord, Tortosa invited him to a reconciliation dinner, during which he is charged with piercing the landlord's brain with a pin, causing instant death.

The bodies of the victims were scientifically dissected and burned.

The police expect a confession from Tortosa.

SWINDLERS USE THE NAME OF COUNTESS

To Catch the Upper Crust of Hungarian Society.

Budapest, Aug. 27.—Revelations made today of the operations of a company of swindlers at Arpad, who used the name of Countess Ladislaus Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, in securing subscriptions for a fictitious publication, show that the upper crust of Hungary's society is as susceptible to the glamour of a high-sounding name as that of any other country.

The company, purported to publish a book, "Jokish Jakass" and with the prospectus was a forged statement, signed by the countess, in which she expressed admiration for the book and announced her gift of $1,000,000 to the publishers in order that the price might be reduced from $48 to $14.

Hundreds of people were duped by the scheme and the "publishing house" was flooded with checks. The police finally swooped down on the place, but the fakirs had fled.

It is estimated that the swindlers obtained $25,000. Police all over Hungary are searching for the men.

SMALL BOYS ARE BEATEN BY LARGE

Welts Size of One's Hand Are Raised on Their Bodies.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Stripped of their clothing, tied to trees and cruelly lashed with switches, today two little boys caused the arrest of two older youths on charges of beating them until welts as large as a man's hand were raised on their bodies. The alleged victims are Richard Enger, twelve, and Richard Keenley, seven. The accused are Arthur Holmgren, sixteen, and Joseph Casiboin, eighteen.

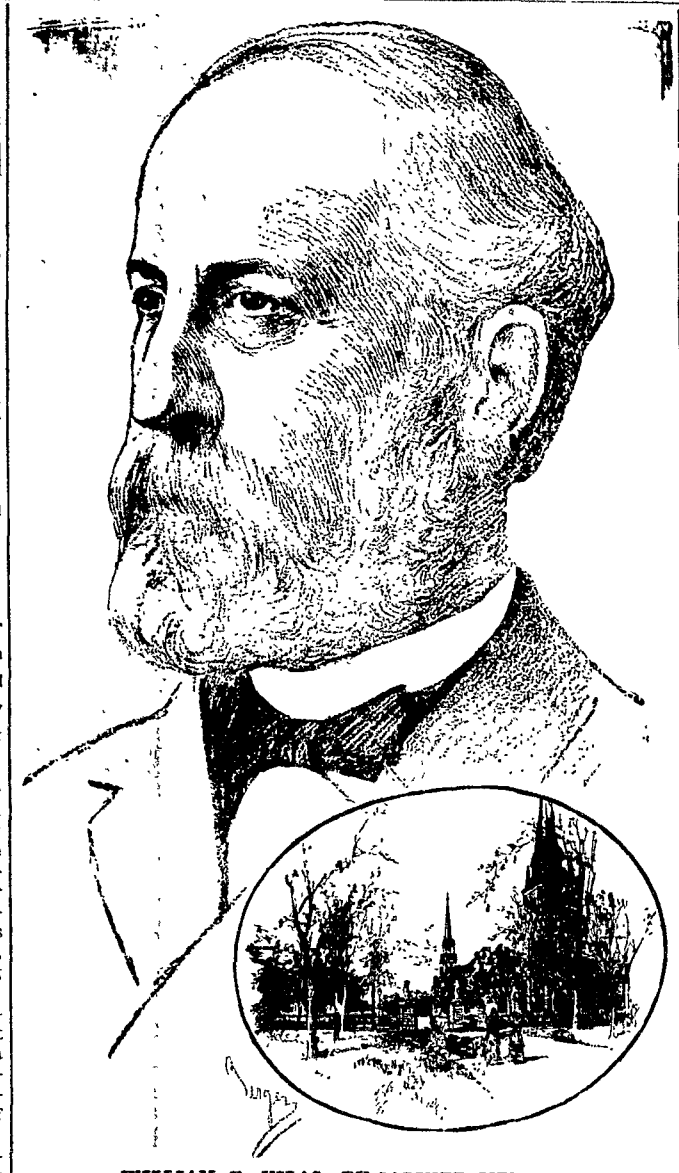
Enger declares the older lads asked him if he could swim and when they went to the creek and stripped, his assailants tied him to a tree and beat him. The alleged assault occurred in Jefferson park, a sparcely settled locality.

According to Keenley, he was playing in the vicinity when the Holmgren and Casiboin boys came along and without any provocation caught and beat him.

The police are investigating.

To Take New Job.

Tokyo, Aug. 27.—Baron Jotaro Komura, former Japanese ambassador to England, arrived today to assume the post of foreign minister in place of War Minister Kerauchi, who was filling the office temporarily. Japan is secretly negotiating with England relative to a successor to Komura who will be acceptable to the British.



WILLIAM F. VILAS, EX-CABINET MEMBER.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—Colonel William F. Vilas, former United States senator and member of the late President Cleveland's cabinet, died here today after a five weeks' illness, starting from hemorrhage of the brain.

William Freeman Vilas was born in Chelsea, Vermont, July 9, 1840, and moved with his parents to Madison, Wisconsin, in 1851. He began the practice of law in 1861, but in 1862 recruited A company, Twenty-Third Wisconsin volunteers, and went to the front. He was promoted to be a lieutenant colonel and commanded his regiment in the Vicksburg campaign. After several years of political activity, during which time he became a national figure, he was appointed postmaster general by President Cleveland in 1885, serving until 1888. He was also secretary of the interior from 1888 to 1889. He was United States senator from 1891 to 1897 and thereafter devoted himself to the practice of law and the compilation of law and historical books.

ATLANTIC FLEET LEAVES SYDNEY

Sails Away for Melbourne Thursday Morning.

A ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS IT THERE

So Wires Premier Bent to Its Commander.

Two Hundred Thousand People Blacken the Shores and Hills About Sydney, Thursday, and Watch the Fleet Sail Away Until It Is Dissipated in the Blue Haze Off Port Jackson.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—As the smoking funnels of the last of the sixteen American battleships were dissipated in the blue haze off Port Jackson this morning, 200,000 people of Sydney and New South Wales turned regretfully back to what for the next few days must seem a humdrum existence.

The silent sea-fighters steamed majestically away in single file headed by the Connecticut, and cheered by the crowds that blackened the shores and hills. Thousands of sailors answered the cheers and salutes from the decks of the ships.

Steaming at twelve knots an hour, the fleet expects to reach Melbourne near noon on Saturday. Before sailing today, Admiral Sperry received messages from Melbourne telling of the great preparations made to welcome and entertain the fleet. Premier T. Bent telegraphed as follows:

"On the eve of your departure from Sydney, with the fleet under your command, on behalf of the government and people of Victoria, I wish you bon voyage to Port Philip. I assure you that a wholehearted welcome to our shores is awaiting yourself and all the officers and men of the fleet."

SLAUGHTERED BY STANDARD

With the Assistance of the Morgan Crowd.

IS THE FIRM OF BROWN & COMPANY

The Brown Company Is Marked for Slaughter.

Big Fellows Fear the Passage of an Anti-Gambling Law Which Would Practically Kill All the Big Plunges on the Market—Hence It Is Determined by the Big Fellows To Make Brown Firm the Goat.

New York, Aug. 27.—"Standard Oil and the Morgan interests marked the firm of A. O. Brown & Company for slaughter," said a well-known operator on the stock exchange today, "because they feared the passage of an anti-gambling law which would practically kill all their big plunges on the market."

"And you'll see," the operator continued, "that the Brown firm will be made 'the goat' to convince the public that the big men of the street frown on gambling. By the Standard's control of the banks, A. O. Brown & Company were driven to the wall, not because they were not sound enough, but because they were denied credit for a political purpose."

This view of the case is general today in Wall street. The daring operations of the Brown firm were considered a danger to the plan of keeping everything quiet. For this reason, it is said, Brown & Company were refused credit even though they offered as security $7,000,000 in bonds.

The attitude of the banks is taken in the street today as indicating that the stock exchange has also marked the firm for at least a severe disciplining.

Outcome is Uncertain.

Whether the five investigators named by President Thomas—who are all governors of the exchange—will make A. O. Brown & Company the scapegoat and will suffer the other firms who took part in last Saturday's carnival of "wash sales" to escape scot free, is as yet uncertain.

The committee has announced that all its deliberations and investigations will be secret.

E. F. Buchanan, one of the principals in the Brown firm, gave color to the stories that his firm had been marked for slaughter in a statement issued today, in which he said in part:

"Our failure was caused by the sudden refusal of our banks to certify our checks as they have always done, and by the attitude of the stock exchange."

Summoned by the investigating committee, Mr. Buchanan and two of his associates, A. O. Brown and Lewis Ginter Young, practically defied that body.

While they will say nothing on the subject, the members of the Brown firm make it plain by their attitude that they will not be made the "scapegoat" for the exchange without a struggle.

Gambling To Be Checked.

New York, Aug. 27.—Five of the leading bankers of New York have decided that Wall street stock gambling must be checked. Today the third of a series of secret meetings was held by these bankers and it was agreed that, unless the stock exchange takes drastic measures immediately, the lesson given to A. O. Brown & Company by the bankers, who admit responsibility for the suspension, will be repeated.

Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, was asked today about the meeting, but refused to discuss the matter.

"It is not proper or dignified for a bank to talk of this matter," he said. "The stock exchange should do its own house-cleaning."

Refusing to be quoted on the ground that it would give the public a false impression, one of the first half a dozen prominent bank presidents of New York said today: "The executive board of the stock exchange knows at last that the banks of this city will not stand for any more wild gambling. They cannot afford to.

"The banks can stop much of the gambling if they wish and they may be forced to do so by legislative action. They prefer to get the credit with the public of acting on their own volition. They must act to protect their own conservative clients."

President Thomas, of the stock exchange, was in secret session with the members of the executive commission today going over the affairs of the failure of A. O. Brown & Company. A message was sent to him, informing him that a secret meeting of bankers was in session and that the members could expect to be informed by banks that a decided change must be made in the rules of the exchange.

Mr. Thomas' reply was that he "knew all he wanted to know about the affairs of Brown & Company, and the bankers' meeting."

POLICE BELIEVE IT BLACK HAND JOB

Little Girl Stolen from Her Home Is Found by Boys.

Woodbury, N. J., Aug. 27.—While the police and detectives of Philadelphia were making a widespread search for Rocklana Mazzarelli, the two-year-old daughter of Frank Mazzarelli, of that city, boys playing in the woods near Southwestville found the child, bedraggled and half dead from exposure and hunger. They carried her to Westville, where Mrs. Walter Duncan gave her nourishment and put on dry clothing. The police were notified today and search is being made for two men who are alleged to have been seen with the little one near here.

The girl was playing in front of her home about 11 a. m. Tuesday. Half an hour later she was missed by her parents.

Special Officer Vignota, of Philadelphia, believes the job to be the work of members of the Blank Hand. Mazzarelli, the child's father, is reputed to be wealthy.

SPEED MANIAC AT EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

Woman of That Age Is Arrested for Scorching in Dayton.

Dayton, O., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Jacob Landis, eighty-five, was arrested here and will be tried in police court today on a charge of speeding her automobile. When the aged woman was brought into police headquarters, the chief and attaches were surprised at the knowledge she had of the mechanism of an automobile.

Shows Hughes Sentiment.

New York, Aug. 27.—Friends of Governor Hughes declared today that it was absurd for those who oppose the renomination of the governor to attempt to show that the primaries of Tuesday were an indication of sentiment against him. They say a careful canvass of the results in all the district showed the strength of the Hughes sentiment.

DISAPPEARANCE OF RALPH EDDY

Case Develops into Full-Grown Mystery.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST TRACE IS FOUND

Despite Efforts of the Police of the Country.

Bride Is Prostrated, but Refuses To Abandon the Hope That She Will Soon Hear of Him—Sickness, Sudden Insanity and Foul Play Are Offered as Explanations, but None of Them Is Satisfactory.

Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 27.—For seven days a fear-stricken sweetheart and an anxious father have waited for news from Ralph W. Eddy. But no word has come to relieve their suspense, and no clue has been found to explain why, on the eve of his marriage to the girl whom he had courted since childhood, the young groom suddenly disappeared.

The explanations of sickness, sudden insanity and foul play have been taken up and discharged in turn. The police of four cities have searched in vain for some solution of his absence, and officers of cities throughout the country have been on the lookout for him. But he has neither been seen nor heard from. What was at first a strange case has now become a full-grown mystery.

On August 15, just one week before the day set for their marriage, Miss Lucy Warren, Wooster society belle, received a letter from young Eddy telling of his plans. The letter was written from Milwaukee, where he said he had been called on business from Chicago. He would arrive in Wooster for the wedding not later than Tuesday, August 18, the letter said.

Eddy Does Not Arrive.

Tuesday passed, but he did not arrive. Wednesday and Thursday passed—without word. Friday brought no answer to the frantic telegrams dispatched in search of him. Preparations for the wedding were stopped, the invitations called in and the bride took to her room, prostrated.

Through all of the illness and suspense of the last five days, Miss Warren has never given up hope for an instant. The young man was in Wooster only three weeks ago, and in his pocket he carried a folded paper that he joyously showed to his betrothed. It was the diagram of a flat on Winthrop street in Edgewater, a suburb of Chicago. During his visit they spent most of the time bending over the paper deciding just where every article of furniture should be placed.

All of the circumstances of the courtship of Miss Warren and Eddy that has shrouded two prominent families in Wooster in gloom, make the disappearance of the bridegroom the most remarkable on record.

What Became of Him?

But what did become of Ralph Eddy? What could happen to a big robust fellow five feet ten inches tall especially noticeable for a florid face and reddish brown hair, even if he was seized with delirium could the earth open and swallow him up? Wouldn't some one have noticed so conspicuous a figure? Could thugs so completely dispose of a man that no trace of him would remain?

These are the questions that every one in Wooster is discussing, for no one considers for a minute that Miss Warren's anguish is due to any faithlessness on his part.

Captain Eddy, the young man's aged father, winks back the tears and says he doesn't know what to do next. Representatives are in Chicago working desperately on the case.

And yet Miss Lucy Warren crushed and heartbroken, will not give up hope.

A Girl Floater.

Chicago Aug. 27.—The body of a fashionably dressed girl was found in Lake Michigan at the foot of Fifty-Sixth street this afternoon. Whether she had been slain, had committed suicide or was drowned accidentally, is not known. The girl was about twenty-five years old and pretty.

Kills Two, Wounds Another.

Mt. Olive, Miss., Aug. 27.—Crazed by cocaine, Gus Bullock, a negro, killed two white men, wounded another and finally was himself shot to death by a posse here today. The dead are Thomas Gattlin and J. A. Joiner. John J. McNair was probably fatally wounded.

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Men's 18.50 Top-Coats, now..... 12.88
Men's 15.00 Top-Coats, now..... 11.25
Men's 10.00 Top-Coats, now..... 6.98

Kleinmaiers Big Removal Sale.

HATCH COMPLAINS TO POLICE OF A ROBBERY

Claims He Is Robbed by Shirlie Judy, August 8.

LITTLE CREDENCE IS GIVEN MAN'S STORY

Police Think If Hatch Is Robbed He Should Have Reported the Matter at Once—John Schweikendick Is Fined for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

J. T. Hatch reported to the police, Thursday, that he had been robbed the night of August 8, by Shirle Judy, colored, and relieved of his silver watch, which was the only thing of value on his person. Hatch claimed that he and Judy were enroute north on north Prospect street when the latter hit him in the head and knocked him down. He did not care to file an affidavit for Judy's arrest, but believed that the watch could be recovered without trouble as he claimed he saw Judy with the timepiece Wednesday. The officers put little credence in the story of Hatch for reason that he did not report it after he discovered the loss after the alleged hold-up.

John Schweikendick, who was arrested near the court-house, last Saturday evening, on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, and who put up money for his appearance, Tuesday evening, pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned before the mayor and his hearing was sent for Wednesday evening. Schweikendick failed to appear, Wednesday evening, but sent word through Officer Frame that he was guilty of the charge. He was fined five dollars of the amount he left for security.

The Patrick English home on Silver street was burglarized, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, but before the thieves had thoroughly searched the house they were frightened away. Members of the family were awakened by a noise down stairs and started down to investigate. As they reached the foot of the stairway, the front door was closed with a jar and two men were heard running off the porch. An investigation was made and it was found that the down-stairs portion of the house had been ransacked, drawers having been pulled from their places and the contents scattered over the floor. The police were called and a search was made for the burglars, but they had made good their escape. Nothing was missing. It is believed the fellows were in search of money as it was pay night at the shops where members of the family are employed. This is the third attempt to burglarize the house made recently.

R. P. Perry, who conducts a livery stable at the rear of the European hotel, reported to the police, Tuesday, that a stranger had hired a rig of him Sunday night and has since failed to show up or return the outfit. Perry made inquiries over the county concerning the rig, but could find no trace of it. A description was given the police and inquiries have been sent out to the neighboring cities.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, August 22, to Mr. and Mrs Harry Corwin, residing on Uncapher avenue.

Word has been received in this city, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Balch, of Colton, California. Mrs Balch was formerly Miss Hazel Whipps of this city.

A daughter was born, Monday evenng, to Mr. and Mrs James Bailey residing on Windsor street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Commodore Schaffner of Silver street Tuesday evening

A daughter was born, Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. James Daly of Windsor street.

Barefoot sandals—dirt cheap at Beatty & Long's of course. d&wk

ADAM RITTER BURIED IN A SEWER TRENCH

The Unfortunate Man Is Taken Out Unconscious.

TAKEN QUICKLY TO THE SANATORIUM

Is Unconscious and Suffering of a Broken Shoulder and Very Bad Internal Injuries—It Is Feared the Injuries Suffered by Ritter May Result in His Death.

Adam Ritter, aged fifty years, an employe on the sewer being constructed on Summit street, is in a serious condition as the result of being buried by a cave-in, while at work in the trench, Thursday, about 10 o'clock. Ritter was digging at a depth of nine feet below the surface when the sides of the trench fell in upon him burying him up to the neck and rendering him completely helpless.

Workmen rushed to the scene and at once started digging the man out. When rescued from his perilous position, he was unconscious and the Hess & Markert ambulance was summoned. He was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium and on examination it was found that his left shoulder was broken and that he was suffering of internal injuries that may result in his death.

Change in Business.

Harry Reeder and John Abel have purchased the restaurant part of the business of Abel & Coonrod and have already assumed charge of the business. Mr. Reeder is a capable restaurant man, having had charge of the place for the past several years. They will continue the business on the same plan that it has been conducted in the past.

Taken to Lancaster.

Willis Wick, fifteen years old, sentenced to the Boys' Industrial home at Lancaster by Probate Judge G. H. Foster, was taken to the institution by Deputy Sheriff J. M Davidson, Tuesday afternoon. Young Wick was at the head of a gang of boys making it a business of carrying away coal from the Erie yards

New Fashion In Cards.

A new fashion in visiting cards is coming into vogue in England. This is to print on the back of the card a little plan showing the residence and the adjacent streets. One well known Liberal member of parliament, for instance, has on the back of his cards a plan of Gray's inn in London which shows at a glance where his rooms are situated.

To Open Hotel.

Ignatz Bender, owner of the property on which the Leader hotel is situated, has started work on remodeling the building and will open the hotel again as soon as his present plans of improvement are carried out.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men, their wives and friends enjoyed a picnic at Lincoln park Wednesday evening There were over 400 present, many of whom gathered at the park in the afternoon and passed the time socially In the evening a supper was served after which an old-fashioned dance was enjoyed

"Hunion last" and "ease joint" shoes for tender feet sold by Beatty & Long for men and women are easy as a stocking. dAwk

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Aug. 27—Eggs—Extras 22; prime firsts 20, firsts 18½; seconds 11@12.

Butter—Extra creamery 22½; firsts 20½; seconds 18½, dairies 19.

Live poultry—Turkeys 15, chickens 10½@11, spring chickens 15, geese, per dozen, $5@$6, ducks 10

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A SLIGHT WRECK ON BIG FOUR WEDNESDAY

Several Cars Are Badly Damaged, Corn Lost.

NO CIGARETS FOR THE ROCK ISLAND

Thieves Enter a Boxcar at Owen and Steal Caps—Some Changes Being Made in the Gas-House of the Erie in West Marion—Some Railroad Notes of Interest.

The Big Four right-of-way just west of Oak street was the scene of a slight wreck, Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock. A heavy eastbound freight train was pulling up the hill and was stalled. A passenger engine which had just been overhauled was drawing the train on its test run. The conductor cut the train in two and took half of it to the east yards. Returning for the rest of it, the engine collided with the rear cut, which was being pushed up the hill by an Erie switch engine, in charge of an engineer who did not know the train had been cut in two. As a result several cars were badly damaged and a large amount of corn was wasted. A watchman was placed in charge of the corn, which was strewn along the tracks, but nearly 100 bushels were carried away.

Relative to the removal of the local car-repair shops and offices and a probable increase of force, an Erie official stated, Wednesday afternoon, that for the present there will be no other changes, except that the repair work for the Cincinnati division will be done here and taken away from Galion. He further said, that men will be added as the work warrants an increase of force. The change is made to relieve Foreman Mackay of Galion of his heavy work At present he is crowded with over 100 cars waiting his attention. His tracks have always been crowded, and it has been only by strenuous labor that he has been able to render the efficient service that he has in this line for the last few years. He will continue to make his headquarters at Galion, at least for the present.

A force of men started work, Wednesday, to completely overhaul the Erie gas house. About a month ago, some new equipment was added to the plant, but the work the plant has to handle here makes further improvements necessary.

The Arkansas division of the Rock Island railroad has issued a bulletin forbidding the smoking of cigarets by employes of the road. Violators of the order will be dismissed.

Monday, thieves broke into a boxcar at Owen and stole over 100 caps. The detectives of the company are now trying to locate the thieves.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the suit of William H. Schaffner, administrator of the Joseph Goodnow estate against County Treasurer W. C. Wottring and County Auditor Charles L Allen, Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark filed an appeal bond in the circuit court, Thursday This is the suit in which Judge B G. Young, of the common pleas court, made perpetual a temporary injunction restraining the county officials from collecting taxes on the personal property of the Goodnow estate in this county

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Bessie Llewellyn and Carle D Russell both of Prospect, and Miss Harriet Kraner and Roscoe C Gallehen, both of this city

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Neaddy Honeker and Harry J Reece.

A marriage license was issued, Tuesday, to S W Reeder and Miss Ethel Donce, both of Caledonia

School shoes that wear, at prices you can afford, are sold by Beatty & Long—small profit shoemen dAwk

MRS. W. F. PASTERS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEMISE

Mrs. Pasters Is a Young Woman Having Many Pleasing Qualities and Is Held in High Regard by Many Friends—Husband and One Son Mourn Their Great Loss.

Emily Grace Pasters, aged twenty-nine years, wife of Dr. William F. Pasters, died at her home at No. 344 Pearl street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, of tuberculosis. For the past year Mrs. Pasters had been suffering of the dreaded disease and the life spark was slowly dying. During the past several months she has been confined to her bed most of the time. It was not until the last month that she gave up hopes of regaining her health and even since that time has been in the best of spirits.

Mrs. Pasters was a charming young woman with a large circle of friends She was of a lovable disposition and so attached to her home that she could not be induced to take a trip for her health when her condition was first recognized. Aside from her husband she leaves one son, John, whose fifth birthday anniversary was Friday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, who with her three sisters and two brothers are left. Her brothers and sisters are Eugene Craig, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. W. Thew, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Miss Gertrude and Mr. Frank Craig, of this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private.

TREAT SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT

Two Methods Which the Farmer May Follow.

The botanist of the Ohio Experiment station has determined from direct examinations and from reports received, that stinking smut or bunt of wheat is widespread in Ohio wheat fields the present season. This trouble is caused by the stinking smut fungus, and when present in the seed wheat this disease is produced in the next year's crop. Wheat growers are advised, therefore, to treat seed wheat, if any stinking smut is present. A perfectly clean crop can be grown from smutted seed. There are two well known, successful methods of treatment, viz., the hot water and the formalin methods; of these the latter is easier to apply.

Formalin, of forty per cent formaldehyde solution in water, may be obtained at most drug stores. Mix one pint or pound of this thoroughly in forty gallons of water; this makes the solution to use, and is enough to treat about fifty bushels of seed wheat. For small amounts of seed use formalin and water in the same proportions. Four ounces formalin to ten gallons of water will be enough for ten to twelve bushels of seed

Place seed wheat to be treated on clean swept, tight floor in piles of convenient size to be stirred throughout.

Sprinkle the formalin solution from sprinkling can or nozzle upon the pile, with stirring to bottom of pile, until all possible is absorbed. After a few minutes interval, repeat the operations of sprinkling and stirring; these are again repeated until at least three quarts of solution to a bushel of grain has been absorbed. One gallon a bushel is not too much

The pile is then covered with cloth or canvas for about two hours, the covering is then removed and the grain stirred at intervals by shoveling over to dry it. It is then ready to sow at any time.

Caution: In handling treated grain do not get it again smutted. The shovel, the drill, the grain bags and any other portions of floor used should be sterilized by use of the formalin solution. The bags may be soaked in it for half an hour and the others treated by sprinkling.

If preferred the bags of grain may be dipped in the formalin solution contained in a suitable vessel: after thorough immersing the bags should be left in the formalin for ten minutes, then withdrawn, the grain allowed to stand two hours in the bags and then spread to dry on a sterile surface.

A less convenient method but just as effective to kill smut, is to dip the bags of grain for ten minutes in hot water at a temperature of 133 degrees fahrenheit; then dry on sterilized surface Either of these seed treatments will kill the spores of other diseases such as scab and anthracnose in the seed grain.

Seed grain may be submitted to the station botanist for examination to determine the presence of stinking smut and other grain diseases. Applications for bulletins, etc., may be made to the Experiment station, Wooster.

PROBATE COURT.

John H Clark has been appointed guardian of Alpha, Hugh, Marshall and Mary Clark in the probate court

Saturday Sale of Remnants.

Saturday will be the last call on Remnants. We expect to sell them all Saturday. The remnant sale includes not only short lengths but odd lots of goods in every department.

$1.50 Kayser's 16 Button Silk Gloves at 75c.
Wash Dress Goods in 25c quality to close at 8c.
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods for school dresses at about ½ price.
Remnants of Table Linens.
Burnham's Celebrated Hair Tonics, Toilet Articles and Manicure Supplies at ½ price.
Outing Flannel and Fancy Flannelettes reduced.
Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Suits, carried from spring but in colors suitable for winter, style good $15 for $7.50.

REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS. REMNANTS OF SILKS. REMNANTS OF DRESS GINGHAMS.

A table full of Fancy Belts at ½ price.

Saturday the store will be over-flowing with money-saving opportunities.

UHLER & PHILLIPS,

THE AUGUST PRICE OF HARD COAL IS $7.25

We Advise Buying Right Now.

Pretty warm weather to think of Coal buying, but it's a matter of PRICE, *and the wise man orders early. Seven twenty-five is the lowest figure at which you can get hard coal---and September first the price will surely advance 25c per ton at least. Then expect another jump a little later.*

Give us the order at once, have the coal bin filled while the lawn is dry and the coal is not water soaked.

SOFT COAL
Hocking Lump or Nut $3.50
Massillon " " " 4.50
Pocahontas " " " 4.50

Call No. 8 Now—Get the Coal Question Settled.

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THE UHLER & PHILLIPS STORE.

The New Dress Goods for Fall.

The tones are dark—the shades are rich and beautiful. Navy Blue, Brown, Green and the deep red will be the most sought for colors. We have them on display, now in the latest weaves that your fashion books endorse.

54 inch wide Serges in the new Chevron effect absolutely new this season---all in self colors at **$1.25**

54 inch Herringbone Serges made from the crispy worsted threads that gives the silky finish at **$1.00**

The new Diagonal weave in the various rich winter shades---a swell novelty at **$1 to $1.50**

At 50 and 75c we are showing the new shadow striped Panama and Serges. Also fancy worsted suitings, in Green, Brown, Navy, Wine and Black. A great collection.

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SEVEN COACHES QUICKLY ROBBED

Lone Highwayman Makes a Very Rich Haul.

ROBS TOURISTS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Soldiers Are in Hot Pursuit of the Bandit.

Owing to the Government Regulations About Carrying Weapons, the Tourists Are Unable To Defend Themselves When Confronted at Bend of Road by Masked Man with Gun.

Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone Park, Aug. 25.—A highwayman held up seven stage coaches five miles from Old Faithful Inn and robbed the tourists of more than $6,000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of government scouts are in pursuit.

The coaches left the hotel at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after another as fast as they came in sight by the lone highwayman, who was stationed at a bend in the road, where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers, and after relieving them of money and valuables allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. It is understood that he collected in all more than $1,000. The fact that tourists in the park are not permitted to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers or drivers to offer resistance. The robber was a man about 55 years old, weighing about 140 pounds. After holding up the last coach he disappeared into the hills.

All haste was made back to the Old Faithful inn to give the alarm. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were immediately notified and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the West Gallatin river, at the west boundary of the park. The soldiers from Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within 10 minutes.

Another Version of Hold-up.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 25.—Three troops from Yellowstone today are hot on the trail of a lone highwayman who yesterday held up and robbed the 125 passengers of eleven stage coaches in Yellowstone park single-handed and in true western style. He stopped each coach within a few miles of Old Faithful inn from where the coaches had started at several minutes intervals. In statements of passengers, it is estimated that the bandit obtained approximately $2,000 in cash, drafts worth $10,000 and a rich haul in watches and jewelry.

In all twenty-one coaches left the upper geyser basin in the morning. The highwayman was encountered five miles further on at a lonely point along the banks of the spring creek a tributary of Fire river. The first lot of coaches, numbering seven, passed the place unharmed.

As the first of the eight following came along, the highwayman stepped from the bushes, covered the driver wth a rifle and ordered him to halt. On the front seat sat B. Drew of Orlando, Florida, and his stepson, H. Gaskin. Drew looking into the gun, handed over $90, while Gaskin was directed to hold the sack, while the robber went along the line of eight coaches. Every driver was warned not to start his team or he would be shot.

Forest Stevens of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, gave a nervous laugh which enraged the bandit, who ordered Stevens to get out and accompany him. Stevens started around the rig, but was hit over the head with the butt end of a revolver by the highwayman.

These eight coaches had hardly gone when three more came along and were treated similarly. In one of these was M. L. Walker, an Oklahoma banker, who attempted to hide $10,000 in drafts. He was observed by the robber who compelled him to turn over everything he had.

When the last coach had passed the robber took a horse belonging to the government transportation company and fleed to the hills. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were notified and within ten minutes were after the highwayman. The bandit, however, is in rough country, and, if apprehended, it will probably require some time to effect his capture. It is thought he is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashton station on the Oregon Short lines Yellowstone park branch.

SINCLAIR AFTER THE WALL STREET KINGS

In His New Novel, "The Money Changers," Just Out.

New York, Aug 25.—With theft, fraud and lying as their vocations, and the betrayal of women as their pleasure, Wall street kings are pictured in a new novel, "The Money Changers," by Upton Sinclair, the publication of a summary of which is today convulsing New York's society and financial circles. In his new book, the author of "The Jungle" makes the most bitter attack on the morals of the financial set which has yet been printed. He pictures the well-known men of the street, thinly disguised under fictitious names, as wholly without truth or honor and practically charges that a recent disastrous panic was brought on by a big trust company officer, recently a suicide, in the effort to force from a woman submission to his designs. Episodes in the history of the Steel trust and the Mississippi Steel company, which is the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, figure in the novel in unpleasant guise. One figure of national note is described in one incident as "glaring like some terrible wild beast" at the woman he pursues.

The greatest pleasure a woman has from going out to dinner at a restaurant is telling all the things they had to eat which they really didn't.—New York Press.

TALKS INTO PHONOGRAPH

Mr. Taft Takes Foreign Missions for Subject.

CANDIDATE A FIRM BELIEVER IN THEM

Is Converted by His Trip to the Orient.

"We Are Not the Whole World" Is the Burden of His Thought—Others Are Entitled to Our Aid—As we, as Citizens, Help Aged and Infirm, So Should We as a Nation Help the Feeble.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 25.—Rivaling "The Prince of Peace" lecture by Bryan, which, canned in a phonograph, is being heard throughout the country, Candidate Taft has delivered a speech into a phonograph on the subject of foreign missions. "We are not the whole world," is the burden of the delivery. "Others are entitled to our aid."

Mr. Taft's speech in part is as follows:

"I have known a good many people who were opposed to foreign missions. I have known a good many regular attendants at churches—consistent members—that religiously, if you choose to use that term, refused to contribute to foreign missions. I confess that there was a time when I was enjoying a smug provincialism that I hope has left me now, when I rather sympathized with that view. Until I went to the Orient, I did not realize the immense importance of foreign missions. The truth is, we have got to wake up in this country. We are not all there is in the world. There are lots besides us and there are lots of people besides us that are entitled to our effort and our money and our sacrifice to help them on in the world.

"The spirit of christianity is pure democracy. It is the equality of man before God—the equality of man before the law, which is, as I understand it, the most God-like manifestation that man has been able to make.

"It is my conviction that our nation is just as much charged with the obligation to help the unfortunate peoples of other countries that are thrust upon us by fate, onto their feet to become a self-governing people, as it is the business of the wealthy and fortunate in a community to help the infirm and the unfortunate of that community."

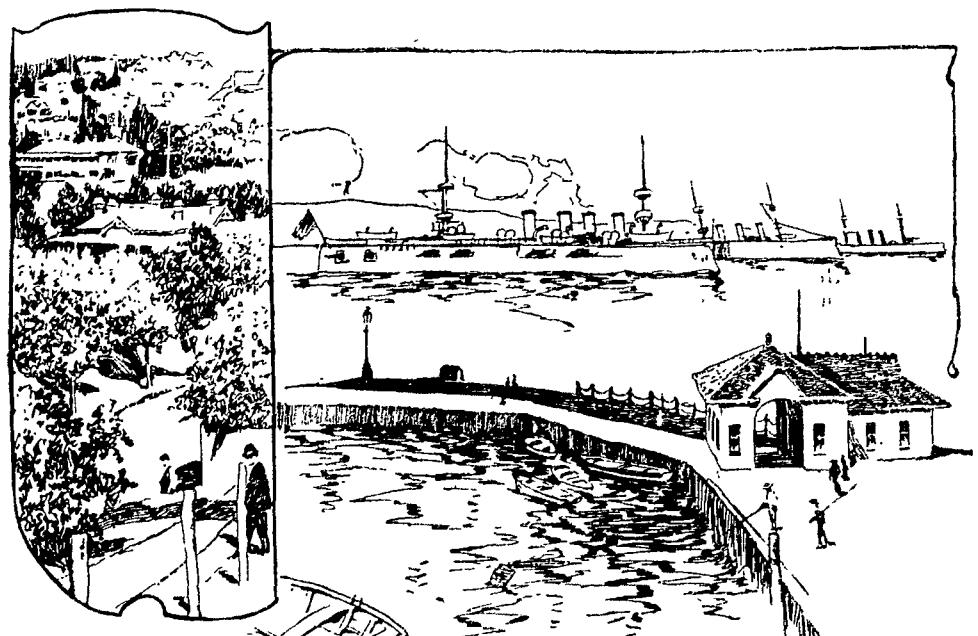
NOISELESS DEVICE A GREAT SUCCESS

Maxim's Patent Works Excellently on Army Rifle.

Springfield, Mass., Aug 25.—Army officers here today declare that the noiseless device of Hiram P Maxim as attached to the regulation United States army rifle is a success. In experiments on the ranges here, Maxim's device cut down the sound area of the shot from 5,700 yards to 1,500 yards, at which distance the report of the firearm was similar to the click of a hammer of an empty shell. The men firing the test shots said there was practically no noise as the bullet left the barrel. The loss in the bullet's velocity is estimated five per cent

The way for a man to improve his wife's confidence in him is not to be afraid to talk at home about the typewriter girl in his office.

A woman is never willing to call it a cottage unless it cost four times as much as a house.



SIGHTS THAT GREETED AMERICAN SAILORS WHEN THE FLEET REACHED SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

It is probable that no other foreign city in the world will accord the American fleet a more generous welcome than Sydney, Australia. This, the oldest and most populous center on the continent end, is the greatest wool market in the world. The first glimpse the American sailors got of it was the high hill rising from the harbor and dotted with the magnificent villas of the sheep barons. The hospitality of the Australians is proverbial everywhere, and the reception that Sydney prepared for the Americans was ample guarantee to Jack that he was as welcome as the spring flowers that he found the country clothed in.

BRYAN TALKS ABOUT TRUSTS

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Rev. Gavisk delivered a short invocation, after which spectators and committees stood while the band played "America."

Talk by Mack.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee, was then introduced by Taggart. Mr. Mack expressed his gratification over being permitted to address an assemblage of so distinguished a character, that, as he had been selected by the national committee to work and not to talk, he would not enter into an extended discussion. He declared however that there was little doubt that the Democratic party would be successful at the polls at the coming election, insisting that he had reasons to know that the public were aroused to the "misgovernment of the Republican party."

Mack was followed by Theodore Bell, of California, who, by virtue of his acting as temporary chairman of the Denver convention was named chairman of the notification committee. Mr. Bell made a short speech referring to Mr. Kern's worth as a citizen and stating that he could be depended on as a candidate to see that the principles of the platform adopted at Denver were rigidly adhered to. He dwelt especially upon the fact that in his opinion Mr. Kern was fully qualified to take up the work of Mr. Bryan should the latter, by any chance, be disabled after he assumed the presidency.

Kern stood facing Bell during the latter's address and when he had concluded, he was warmly applauded.

Kern Accepts Nomination.

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Kern as he accepted the nomination. It was some minutes before he was able to begin his speech, and many times during his address his audience voiced its admiration of the speaker and approval of his utterances. Mr. Kern in part said:

In Accord With Platform.

The question of tariff taxation is one of vital interest. I am in hearty accord with our platform declarations on that subject. The Republican candidate for vice president in his recent speech of acceptance lauded the Dingley bill, and declared that when enacted it was well adapted to existing conditions, but proceeded to add "that the developments of industrial prosperity have so altered conditions that in certain details of schedules they no longer in every particular mete out justice to all." For these reasons he declared in favor of a readjustment based on the broad principles of protection for all American interests, like for labor and capital, for producers and consumers. The hundreds of thousands of workingmen who are now vainly seeking employment were doubtless delighted when they read about that "industrial prosperity" which so "surpassed our most roseate expectations."

American manufacturers, whose factories are idle by reason of a restricted market, and those whose business has been crippled by reason of the high tariff tax on raw materials, will read this speech with peculiar satisfaction. If the wages of labor depend upon a high tariff, why should any man favor a reduction of that tariff? If, after 11 years of surpassing prosperity, brought about by the Dingley bill, business languishes, and labor suffers why not excite some more "roseate expectations" by raising the tariff rates, to the end that there may be a much-needed revival of business, and that labor may again find employment? The voters of America are not likely to be deceived as to the tariff question by the stock arguments of the opposition. The average voter understands that the tariff is a tax to be paid by the consumer of the article taxed. He knows that taxes in excess of the needs of government are unjust and oppressive and that extravagance in government administration indulged in for the mere purpose of creating a necessity for additional taxation is a profligacy. He is also coming to know that the taxing power of the government in such ways that a few beneficiaries may enrich themselves by levying tribute upon the masses is legalized robbery.

Manufacturers For Reform.

Every legitimate business interest in this country is demanding tariff reform. The manufacturer who is not a monopolist is demanding cheaper raw materials and wider markets for his products. The workingman understands that a restricted market means idleness, furnaces and enforced idleness. Under the shelter of this tariff wall trusts and combines have sprung up on every hand, and with extortionate prices confront the consumer on every occasion when he seeks to buy the necessaries of life. Under this system the cost of living so increased as to absorb the earnings of the laborer after the most rigid economy on his part and that of his family. The souphouses of 1907-08 in the large cities of the country were a realization of but a part of the "roseate expectations" of Republican statesmen. The farmer understands that while he has to buy everything in a protected market, where on nearly every purchase he is compelled to pay tribute to the trusts and tariff beneficiaries, he is compelled to sell his surplus products in a free-trade market where he comes in competition with all the rest of the world.

The president rails against swollen fortunes as menaces to the public welfare and as promotive of evils which eat at the very heart of society. As remedies he has suggested an income tax and an inheritance tax, that their growth may be to some extent checked. The national convention of his party is silent upon the question of these reforms, while the possessors of most of these swollen fortunes, allied as they are with the dominant forces of the Republican party, are giving generous support to the Republican national ticket. The Democratic party, while favoring the reform measures repudiated by the Republican national convention, has another remedy. It would by legislation in large degree cut off the streams of money which under the present system are flowing from every home in the land and emptying into the coffers of the trusts. It would by rigorous law enforcement strike down private monopolies which prey upon the people and protect the public against extortion and imposition by the great public corporations, whether by excessive charges or by overissue of stock and securities. It has no war to wage on capital. It has no quarrel with corporations honestly capitalized, which carry on a legitimate business according to law. It will draw a sharp line between lawful business lawfully conducted and unlawful business, or business carried on in defiance of law and the rights of the public, protecting the one and protecting society from the other. It calls upon men and corporations lawfully engaged in legitimate business not to ally themselves with corporations engaged in lawless ventures, but to take a stand with the Democratic party in favor of such reforms as will purge the business world of lawlessness and legalized extortion to the end that honest capital and honest labor may go forward hand in hand in the development of the country, each yielding to each its just due in a spirit of fairness and all striving for the time when the door of opportunity shall be open to all who desire and deserve to enter.

Mr. Kern was followed by Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, who made a short speech declaring that as a Democrat, if elected, he would adhere to the old-time principle that the "least possible government is the best government," and he pledged himself to carry out the principles of the national and state platforms when elected.

Mr. Bryan's Address.

Then came the piece de resistance, the one thing for which the crowd had waited so patiently for some time.

Bryan made his speech, but it was not the forensic treat that the people had anticipated, as the Commoner read his prepared remarks. Because of the importance of his subject he followed the text from manuscript and this detracted somewhat from the effect, despite the fact that he occasionally interspersed his regular remarks with facetious comment on the splendid audience and beautiful acoustic properties of the Coliseum.

The program was completed by William J. Bryan, who delivered an address on "Trusts." His appearance was the signal for loud and vociferous applause, and his remarks were frequently greeted with prolonged cheering. He spoke in part as follows.

Nowhere does the Republican party show more indifference to real reform than in its treatment of the trust question. The Sherman anti-trust law was passed 19 years ago. It has a criminal clause which provides a penitentiary punishment for those who conspire together in restraint of trade. Ever since the enactment of the law, with the exception of four years, the Republican party has controlled the executive department of the government and during two years of the four it controlled the house of representatives. Most of the trusts have never been disturbed, and those that have been prosecuted have not had their business seriously interrupted. The president has done something toward the enforcement of the law, but not nearly enough, and the Republican leaders have thwarted him at every point.

Platforms Contrasted.

Now let me contrast the Democratic platform with the Republican platform. Nowhere is the difference in the temper of the parties more noticeable, nowhere is the difference in the method of dealing with questions more manifest. Our platform says: "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States."

Here is a plain, candid statement of the party's position. There is no quibbling, no evasion, no ambiguity. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. It is bad—bad in principle and bad in practice. No apology can be offered for it, and no people should endure it. Our party's position is entirely in harmony with the position of Jefferson.

I have in discussing the tariff question presented one of our remedies—namely, the removal of the tariff from imports which compete with trust-made goods. This we believe would greatly lessen the extortion practiced by the trusts and bring about the dissolution of many monopolistic combines. But we are not satisfied merely with the lessening of extortion or with the dissolution of some of the trusts. Because the private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, the Democratic party favors its extermination. It pledges itself to the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trust magnates and officials. It is impossible for the Republican party to enforce the present criminal law against trust officials. These officials are intimately connected with the Republican party in the present campaign.

Outlines Remedies.

The Democratic party does not content itself with a definition of the wrong or with a denunciation of it. It proceeds to outline remedies. The first is a law preventing a duplication of directors among competing corporations. No one can object to this remedy unless he is in sympathy with the trusts rather than with the people who are victimized by the trusts. The second remedy, as stated in the platform, is: "A license system which will without abridging the right of each state to create corporations or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States."

Let the issue be made plain, let the distinction be accurately drawn, let the respective positions of the parties be fully understood. The Democratic party does not oppose all corporations, on the contrary, it recognizes that the corporation can render an important service to the public. The Democratic party wants to employ every instrumentality that can be employed for the advancement of the common good, but the Democratic party draws the line at the private monopoly and declares that a private monopoly can not be justified on either economic or political grounds.

A PROPHETIC VISION COMES FROM GERMANY

Electricity To Lighten the Labor on the Farm.

CONSUL THOMPSON SENDS A MESSAGE

Power Plants in the Cities Which Usually Have Some Idle Current Might Sell It to the Farmers, Who Could Use It to the Best of Advantage.

Washington, Aug. 24.—From Germany comes a prophetic vision of the future of the farm, with electricity to lighten the work of the farmer.

Consul Thompson transmits to the department of commerce and labor an address delivered by Herr von Podbielski, former German minister of agriculture, in which the latter predicts the early utilization of the motor on the farm.

Podbielski thinks that power plants in the smaller cities, which generally remain more or less idle until current is required for lighting at night, would earn greater dividends by distributing their power to farmers, for then use during the day. Some of the appliances upon which the electric motor may be utilized are: the the chaff cutter, the corn cleaner, and the bruising mill. Still further utilization is possible in pulling the plow, running the reapers and threshing grain.

Because the wages of the day laborer are constantly increasing, Podbielski says that the initial cost to the farmer in machinery would be more than repaid in the cheapness of the work done, and the faithfulness of a mechanical helper that doesn't eat meals nor loaf while the current is on.

Some small German cities having power plants for lighting are considering the extension of their service to farming communities nearby, in line with the suggestion.

CAPTAIN HAINS IS NOT INSANE

Nor Is His Brother, Says Sheriff Harvey.

NEITHER OF THEM RAVES IN CELL

All Such Stories Due to Fertile Imaginations.

Both of the Hains Brothers Are Model Prisoners and All the Talk About the Captain Moaning Over His "Poor Wife" and Wanting To Go Back to the Army Post Is Pure and Unadulterated Rot.

New York, Aug. 25.—"Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who killed William E. Annis, is as sane as any one," said Sheriff Harvey, of Queens county, today. "Stories that he is raving like a maniac in his cell are ridiculously untrue. He is precise in his jail life and an ideal prisoner.

"All the stories that have been printed saying that Captain Hains moans for 'my poor wife' and raves to go back to his army post are absurd," continued the sheriff. "He had a slight attack of stomach trouble, but is now O K again. T. Jenkins Hains is as well and as composed as his brother."

Frank G. Wild, attorney for Mrs Hains, declared today that she would not go on the stand to confess wrongdoing and thus save her husband from the electric chair.

"Mrs. Hains is innocent," Wild declared, "of any criminal relations with Annis. She will possibly take the stand, but if she does so it is likely to be on a call by the prosecution. She will tell the simple truth and will shield no one."

When John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the Hains brothers, was told that Mrs. Hains might take the stand for the prosecution, he said: "Is that so? If Mrs. Hains is a competent legal witness for the state, I shall waive all objections I might have and let her take the stand."

McIntyre claims to have certain letters written by Annis to Mrs. Hains. He says they will be one of the features which "will make the Hains trial one of the most sensational in the history of the courts of New York."

WANTS UNWRITTEN LAW ON STATUTES

That's the Recommendation of Texas Grand Jury.

Eastland, Texas, Aug. 25.—While urging mothers to give greater protection to their daughters by curtailing their liberties the grand jury here today openly recommended that the "unwritten law" should be placed on the statute books as a means of protecting the home, in a remarkable addenda in its report.

"If the law cannot be so amended as to visit punishment upon the despoilers, then let the avenger be free," reads the report. "Let the highest law be written on the statute books and let the gay deceivers now here rest in security."

This statement follows a recommendation that the liberties of young people, especially girls, be curtailed to a preventative of "heinous crimes." That an offer of marriage by the guilty party should not act as a preventative of punishment; that less corroboration of the offense be required, and that suitable punishment be visited upon a "despoiler."

There is not much excitement for a woman in church if she can't see how much somebody she hates doesn't put in the plate.

CAMDEN TRUNK MYSTERY CLEAR

It Is Solved by the Police Baltimore.

BODY IS THAT OF SAMUEL ROSENBLOO

Killed and Packed in Tru by His Son.

Such Is the Confession Made by Wife of the Dead Man When S and Her Daughter Are Swea by the Police—The Killing I lows a Family Quarrel—Warr for the Son Issued.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—T Camden trunk mystery was sol today by the Baltimore pol Shortly before noon Mrs. Bon Rosenbloom and her daughter, F Rosenbloom, sixteen, confessed Captain of Detectives Humphrey a Detectives Atkinson and Brenn that the body found in the trunk Belle Mawr, near Camden, New J sey, on August 16, was that of l husband, Samuel J. Rosenbloom, Windber, Pennsylvania, and that was killed by her son, Alexan M. Rosenbloom, at their home Windber, Pennsylvania, on or ab November 12 last. The woman s the cause of the murder was that husband had beaten them.

Mrs Rosenbloom, who is fi seven years old, and her daught were taken into custody here tod For nearly an hour, Mrs. Rosenblo and her daughter were "sweated."

At first Mrs. Rosenbloom said t she knew nothing of her husband yond the fact that he had disappe ed from their home and store Windber on November 12 last, af having a quarrel with herself a her two children Eva and Alexand

Then Eva Rosenbloom was clos questioned, and, becoming nervo broke down and told the detecti enough to make them still mo closely question the mother. Fin ly, Mrs. Rosenbloom also broke dow and made a statement which w taken down by the headquarte stenographer.

On the night of the murder, Mr Rosenbloom said, her husband qua reled with her and with her son a daughter. She and her daught she said, went upstairs to their roo They heard loud words in the st beneath. In the morning when t came down stairs, her husband w not there.

They asked her son, Alexan Rosenbloom, where his father w He replied that he had "gone awa Later, Mrs Rosenbloom said, her s said to her:

"I have killed father because quarreled with all of us and beat Eva."

Mrs. Rosenbloom says that she not know of her son concealing body of his father in the trunk.

As y t no formal charge has b brought against them. The Penn vania authorities have sworn on warrant for Alexander Rosenblo and are now searching for him.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad Wl They Ache and Marion People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime con
Just as bad in the morning.
Every try Doan's Kidney Pills it?

Know they cure backache—c every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Marion peo do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. L. Childers of 113 Olney a nue, Marion, O., has twice testified the merits of Doan's Kidney Pi which she bought at Flocken's ph macy.

In October 1899, when living at south Main street, she said. "I ha no hesitancy in saying that Doa Kidney Pills did me good. I had perpetual lameness in the back, suffered from headache and dizzine Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills hig recommended. I immediately beg using them. They removed the wh trouble and my back and kidn have been all right ever since."

On July 25th, 1904, Mrs. Child confirmed her previous testimo saying: "There is no doubt that Doa Kidney Pills wonderfully invig ated my back and kidneys five ye ago. I have never had such trou as I described in my former te mony since using them. Sometin a slight recurrence takes place, bu find that a few doses of Doan's K ney Pills never fails to bring the sired relief."

Forsale by all dealers. Price cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffa New York, sole agents for the Unit States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

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LITTLE LIFE CRUSHED OUT UNDER STREET CAR

A Child Is Killed in West Marion Monday Afternoon.

MOTHER PROSTRATE OVER MANGLED BODY

Screams of Mrs. C E Jacobs, the Anguished Mother, Attracts Attention to Accident and Tender Hands Carry Mother and Babe into Home. Details of Deplorable Affair

About 4 30 Monday afternoon, attracted by the horrifying screams of a woman, G F Jennings a paper-hanger, and Edward Schiller a carpenter, who were working on the first house west of Davids street on Herman street, rushed out into the middle of Davids street, to a point about twenty-five feet north of the junction of the two streets to find a woman lying over the prostrate and terribly mutilated body of a young child A northbound street car in charge of Motorman "Budd" Parrott and Conductor William Dawson had run over Gerald, the four-year-old son of Mr and Mrs G E Jacobs Death resulted while the body was being carried into the house

Jennings and Schiller were seen by a Star representative, a few minutes after the accident, and both stated that they did not see the accident, but rushed out as soon as they heard the screams of the mother They carried her into her home Her condition was critical for some time

D E L Brady, the coroner was summoned and reached the scene in a few minutes He made a hasty examination of the remains He found that the child had suffered a severe contusion of the breast, abdomen both eyes right shoulder, and many cuts about the head The right leg above the knee was terribly mangled and was completely severed just below the knee The left leg was fractured and badly mangled The left arm was severed just above the wrist joint

Coroner Brady with Dr F B Sawyer attended Mrs Jacobs The coroner who is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia stated that he would hold the inquest in a couple of weeks or as soon as he was physically able to procure the necessary witnesses and information

Motorman Parrott stated that he was going at the usual speed, and could not see the child until the little fellow jumped up in the east side of the road and started to run in front of the car He was then he says about six feet away and it was impossible to stop the car Conductor Dawson stated that he did not see the child until the car was right upon it Miss Stella Bell and two strangers who were returning from the ball game were the only occupants of the car The strangers were hastening to make a train and refused to stop or give their names but ran at break-neck speed for the depot Miss Bell stated that she "was looking straight ahead but could see nothing"

Neighbors who were about their respective yards and houses stated that they saw nothing

Mr Jacobs who is an employe in the Marion Steam Shovel shops, arrived on the scene in a few moments

People residing on the street say that children are in the habit of playing in the street

The funeral was held at Upper Sandusky Wednesday morning The remains were taken there Tuesday evening

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BY A BACHELOR.

Some novels are written for thinking people, but most of them for women

There's nothing that makes a fat woman grow fatter like putting on a bathing suit

What a girl likes about an old beau is the way she can quit him for a young one

Every time a girl meets a man who isn't married she thinks he's trying to be to her

What people like about a notion that doesn't mean anything is they can call it an inspiration

Probably if summer hotels had any of the comforts people get at home they wouldn't go to them

What makes a college boy proud is to have somebody recognize he is one by the way he smokes his pipe

When a woman trumps her partner's trick in whist she thinks she proves she has good judgment by asking innocently if it would have made any difference not to —New York Press

Maybe you don't object to having your clothes made of cotton-mixed fabrics, possibly you think "a little cotton wont do any harm."

"All right" but do you object to paying a price based on "a little cotton" for clothes that are more than half cotton.

That's the trouble with all adulteration in clothes, or anything, the minute you admit that "a little doesn't hurt anything," you've opened the gate wide. We've seen suits being sold at $20 and $25 that looked like the price, but when tested, showed nearly 50 per cent cotton, worth about $5 if you judge by the way they look in a month's wear.

That's why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, they're all-wool, and there is no fraud of deception about that. You know exactly what you're getting for your money when you spend it for these clothes, and you get it here.

STRELITZS

HIS FAULTY MEMORY LANDS MAN IN JAIL

John Shaffer Is in Custody in Philadelphia

JOHN H CLARK IS ONE OF HIS VICTIMS

Shaffer Beats Lawyers by Retaining Them and Then Having Them Endorse Checks—Tries To Work the Same Attorney Twice and He Is Placed Under Arrest

John Shaffer the Columbus man under arrest at Philadelphia on a swindling charge, buncoed Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark out of five dollars about a year ago

With one hand bandaged the fellow walked into the office of Marion county's prosecuting attorney He asked Mr Clark to bring suit for him against the Hocking Valley Railroad company for damages After telling the lawyer all the details of the case he casually asked him to cash a check which apparently was in payment for services rendered by him to a railroad company Mr Clark looked him over pretty carefully and determined that he was all right He endorsed the check and the fellow got the money at the store of Hughs & Cleary That was the last seen of him in this part of the country Monday, he bobbed up in the Quaker City and called on a lawyer whom he had "worked" in a similar fashion before with the result that his arrest followed

"I've worked the game so often and in so many cities that I forgot that I worked it on Poulkrod before" Shaffer said "I've made lots of money with that trick"

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Harriet Kraner and Mr Roscoe Galleher

Miss Harriet Kraner and Mr Roscoe Galleher surprised their friends by being married at Sandusky Saturday They went on the Huber excursion Saturday but it was not known that they intended to be married A merry crowd of young people belled them at the home of the groom's father Joseph Galleher Monday evening

Mr Galleher is employed at the Huber shop

Both Mr and Mrs Galleher are popular young people and have a large circle of friends They will make their home for the present with the bride's sister Mrs John Wickess, of Bennett street

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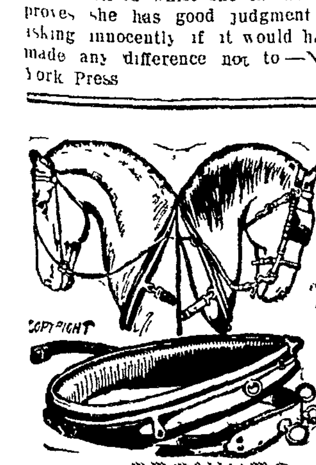
Big Days for Galion

An unique fair is announced to be held in Galion on September 2, 3 and 4 The exhibits will be made on the principal streets of the city and there will be no charge either for entries or for inspecting the mammoth display In addition the citizens have provided for amusements on an elaborate scale Old Home week will be celebrated at the same time



PULLING IN HARNESS

light or heavy, is made easy for horses if you use ours. Can give you any style, any kind for carriage, buggy or cart, and guarantee satisfaction. Everything in harness and horse goods at surprisingly low prices. Fine custom work a specialty. Repairing neatly and promptly done also at small cost. Workmanship and material warranted. Money's worth here. A fine line of auto robes.

W. H. SIPLES.

"DIRTY THIRTY" IS SCENE OF TROUBLE

Complaint Is Carried to Court of Justice Gompf

REV JOHN GILLEN MAKES STATEMENT

Mrs. Almira Reed Is Placed Under a Peace Bond of Fifty Dollars and Her Neighbors Think They Can Get the Money by Making Her Violate Her Bond

A deplorable situation exists among the people in that neighborhood of Toledo avenue popularly known as "Dirty Thirty," according to Rev John W Gillen a superannuated minister Tuesday Rev Mr Gillen accompanied by a resident of Toledo avenue named Reed, called on Justice C E Gompf and related a shocking story of neighborhood immorality and backyard spats

Trouble started last June when Mrs Almira Reed, who is probably sixty years old was placed under a $50 peace bond on complaint of Mrs Anna Young a neighbor The latter claimed that Mrs Reed had threatened to kill her Rev Mr Gillen who was the pastor of the Reed family for many years says he has investigated and finds that his former flock members are being subjected to all sorts of human torture

"Since Mrs Reed has been placed under a peace bond, the Youngs seem to think that if she commits any overt act they'll get the money" said the old minister bearing his weight on an old fashioned cane and trembling because of his advanced years "Yes they think that because she had to furnish $50 bond that they will get this money if she does anything to them" he repeated "Mrs Young has threatened to assault Mrs Reed and Mr Reed here has also been threatened by Mr Young

"I'm not afraid of them as old as I am," spoke up the other "except when I work until midnight on Saturday then go home It's hard to tell what may happen"

The justice directed them to inform Mrs Reed to protect herself in the event Mrs Young attempted to molest her The grand jury will investigate

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A MISSOURI DOG TRAVELING BY RAIL

Selects His Own Trip and Makes It Every Day, Without Ever Missing a Train

We were doing several towns in Missouri in what the Kansas Populists called cocktalks and ran across a dog that gives proof that some canines can reason or have a substitute for it that no naturalist has yet satisfactorily named This dog is a traveler and he travels on his own account and has the Hepburn railway law beaten to a standstill He pays no fare carries no ticket scorns all freight trains and yet never fails to reach his destination Every morning he rides from Weatherby to Maysville and return both in Missouri has never missed his train and seems even more delighted than an excursionist on his first trip to Cedar Point When the southbound Rock Island train comes to a stop at Weatherby the dog takes his place on the front platform to the smoker, next to the baggage car As complacent as though the train ran for his express benefit he rides to Maysville twenty miles away leaves the train there and smiles or wigwags a greeting to the hangers-on about the station then kills time like real people waiting for the train north He's a stranger at Maysville and makes no exploration Only the railway station interests him When the Rock Island northbound blows its warning blast he becomes more interested than the important agent is up and alert and before the train fairly stands still he is on board ready for the ride home It is the front platform to the smoker again and he is happy in his location, never stirring unless a curious passenger gazes out the front door and tips a greeting on the glass Then the dog looks up with a delightful-day-to travel expression The train is never too fast never rocks too violently He rides because he likes it

Pretty soon the whistle blows the air is applied and the train comes to a halt at Weatherby and home You would think the canine traveler would leap to the platform with an ostentatious "Well I'm back" and other like dog talk but he doesn't He quietly leaps down on the off side skips around the rear coach and leisurely canters down the platform and wags his tail modestly seeming to say "By George I nearly missed seein' this train pull in The hangers-on say he does it to fool his master who is the station-agent and the master could not be expected to approve this habit of riding without a ticket Anyway it is a true story

Why does he do it? Nobody knows Who taught him? Nobody The first day he mounted his train, just as he has done ever since rode to Maysville, jumped off waited for the train back home mounted it when it came, and made his own journey by rail safely May be dogs do not reason things out, but after seeing this kindly-eyed, cross-bred common dog, a cross between a collie and mere dog—well, this railroading dog was observed in Missouri and you will have to show me —J Skates

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

All things come to him who tips the waiter

Two heads are better than a dozen—in a love affair

A cheerful lie makes more friends than a solemn truth

Death loves a shining mark but life prefers an easy mark

A counterfeit $20 gold piece cannot be called a good round sum

It's impossible for a young man to kiss a girl before she is ready

You can lead a woman to talk, but you cannot make her think

It is safer to let your imagination run away with you than a horse

Only a man who is too busy to find fault is likely to find happiness

Some men treat their wives well, and some wives help themselves

Some people seem to be satisfied only when they are misunderstood

A wise man doesn't lie—neither does he tell all the truth he knows

There is no cure prescribed in the doctor books for a mean disposition

It's easy to take things philosophically if there is no expense attached

When a woman looks unusually solemn in church either the sermon has interested her or she is worried about her back hair —Chicago News

H. L. MALE ELECTED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Will Succeed C M Douthitt in Local Work.

WILL GRADUATE FROM SILVER BAY SCHOOL

Mr Male Is Now Attending National Physical Culture School and Will Complete His Studies Before Beginning His Work at the Local Y M C A Building

H L Male has been selected as the new physical director of the Y M C A building to succeed C M Douthitt who recently tendered his resignation Mr Male is now attending the National Physical Culture institute at Silver Bay He has attended this institute three years and will graduate from the school before coming here to assume his duties For the past three years he has been the assistant physical director of the Twenty Third Street branch in New York and previous to this was physical director in Hudson, New York

Mr Male will assume his duties with the local association September 7 He is but twenty-four years old and comes here highly recommended Mr Male was recommended to the directors of the local association by Dr George Fisher of New York who will be remembered here as having delivered the address at the annual gymnasium banquet a year ago He is a bustling young man and will make an excellent successor to Mr Douthitt who without a doubt has been the best man in his line that has ever been connected with the association here

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Dislocated Elbow

Franklin the ten-year-old son of Mr and Mrs O A Parr, of Latourette street suffered a dislocated elbow as the result of falling out of a cherry tree at his home Monday Drs W H Hinklin and H W Sager were called and rendered surgical attention

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Some men are unable to see the straight and narrow path because a big round dollar shuts off their view

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If a woman is ashamed to ask her husband for money she raids his pockets during the night

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Most men's ideas of being well dressed is a loud necktie

New Arrivals.

The Ladies' Cross Shoes

Are here — better than ever before— they fit—they wear ---they look neat--- and need no breaking in.

PETTY & STARR.

WOODPECKERS AND TELEPHONE POLES

The Birds Do Great Damage in Certain Sections

FIFTY PER CENT. OF ALL POLES RIDDLED

Reports Received from Men Working Along Telegraph and Telephone Lines in the South and Southwest In Some Cases the Poles Are Dangerous for Linemen To Climb

Washington Aug 24 —Woodpeckers are destroying telephone and telegraph poles by the wholesale in the South and Southwest, particularly in Texas Arizona and California says a bureau bulletin issued by the forest service In some places fifty per cent of all the poles along the right-of-way have been riddled

A telegraph official who has recently returned from an inspection through the west reported having seen twenty-five telephone poles with two or three hundred holes drilled clear through them Some were three or four inches in diameter

An officer of the Illinois Central railroad found that out of 268 white cedar telephone poles along the right of way near Covington Tennessee 110 had been bored

In some cases destruction of the pole takes only a few months and the weakened condition makes it dangerous for a lineman to climb the stick

The woodpecker's object in drilling the holes is uncertain One telephone man said that the humming of the wires was mistaken by the birds for insects excavating beneath the surface of the wood and that they drilled the poles in quest of these imaginary insects It is very probable however says the forest service expert that the holes are excavated for storage purposes The woodpecker is a provident bird At the proper season it stores up a supply of acorns and other foods for future consumption In the summer these holes are often found stored with acorns

Many methods for preventing the damage have been suggested but probably the most successful is said to be preservation with creosote A line of creosoted poles opposite the one near Covington, was examined and not a single hole was found

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A NEARING REVOLUTION

Portugal is unsatisfied Reform has failed except to whet the appetite for more

The promise of the early months of King Manuel's reign, following the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince and the flight of the prime minister across the border has not been fulfilled The country for a time seemed to be benumbed by the shock of the regicide It was thankful to accept the least betterment as long as the sounds of the murderers' rifles were echoing through the land

In spite of the efforts of the censor to suppress the news dispatches have recently come out of Portugal indicating that the revolution is drawing nearer daily A large trade has sprung up in smuggled arms and ammunition The arrest of men believed to be concerned in the importation has apparently had no effect in lessening the distribution of guns and cartridges among the discontents An English correspondent writes that all the movement lacks is a leader of sufficient genius It will be real revolution then and not threats

Though assassination has never an excuse and bomb throwing is the resort usually of cowards the Portuguese rebels have command of a large share of American sympathy They have been sadly misgoverned Carlos looted his country for money with which to pander to his dissipations He repaid it with a cheap show of democracy and the elevation of a horde of greedy officials The annual revenue for a decade has been exceeded by the expenditures Taxes have been levied to the point of causing emigration of turning cultivated fields into waste places and of stifling enterprise An inquisitorial police system has been developed since the accession of the young Manuel yet without crushing the agitation for amelioration of the oppressions

Annual grants to the royal family a large constabulary and an army out of proportion to the size of the country which eat up great slices of the revenue officialdom as voracious as ravens all these seem a large burden for Portugal with an area smaller than that of the state of Ohio to bear The country has a population less than a million more than that of this commonwealth Not merely misgovernment but overgovernment have heaped woes upon a people noted for their good nature and their industry

The purging of the ills of Portugal is in incapable hands The signs point to a change of physicians through means most deplorable but which in famous instances have proved effective —Toledo Blade

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More people would enjoy seeing their relations if they could look at them through a long-distance telephone

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When a man's face is broken it doesn't break into smiles.

THE WALTERS FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Several from This City Attend the Affair.

The first family reunion of the Walters family was held at the home of Elias Walters at Upper Sandusky Saturday August 22 Those present from this city were Mr and Mrs Daniel Walters and children, Mr and Mrs Harvey Walters and children, Mr and Mrs George D Walters and children, Mr and Mrs Ernest Walters Mrs Rosina Straw and children Miss Nina Diller, and Mr George Griffith

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A Death Message.

Mrs Herman Poudner received word Tuesday, of the death of her nephew the six year-old son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Lynch residing in Hardin county The particulars of the child's death were not stated The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon

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BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor of the city of Marion Ohio until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday September 1 1908 for the purchase of two issues of bonds of the said city The bonds are described as follows

One issue in the sum of $4,480 to take up notes against the city of Marion for various street improvements These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and shall be dated August 1 1908 Each bond will be of $500 denomination except the last which shall be a bond of $480 Following are the maturities three bonds March 1 1909 four September 1 1909 three March 1 1910 four September 1 1910 three March 1 1911 four September 1 1911 three March 1 1912 four September 1 1912 five March 1 1913 five September 1 1913 two March 1 and September 1 of each year from 1914 to 1917 both inclusive two March 1 1918 and four September 1 1918 Each bid must be sealed accompanied by a certified check for $1,000 and marked "Bid for refunding bonds" These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of Ohio entitled "An act to amend Sections 2835 2838 and 2837 and to repeal 2837A of the Revised Statutes" passed April 29 1902 and all amendments thereto and in accordance with an ordinance of the city council of Marion Ohio passed July 6 1908

One issue for $5,945 to pay the city's portion of the cost of certain street improvements These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and shall be dated August 1 1908 Each bond shall be of $500 denomination except the last which shall be a bond of $445 Following are the maturities One bond on March 1 and September 1 of each year from 1914 to 1920 both inclusive Each bid must be sealed accompanied by a certified check for $500 and marked "Bid for city's portion bonds" These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of Ohio entitled "An act to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages etc" passed October 22 1902 and all amendments thereto and especially under authority of Section 3 of said act and amendments thereto and in accordance with an ordinance of the city council of Marion Ohio passed July 6 1908

HARRY S ELLIOTT
City Auditor

Marion O August 1 1908
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LEGAL NOTICE

Prince Cosart whose place of residence is at Muncie Marion county Indiana will take notice that on July 9 1908 May Cosart filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio her certain petition in case No 10— praying for a divorce from the said Prince Cosart upon the grounds of failure to provide and extreme cruelty That said cause will be for hearing on or after October 2 1908

MAY COSART
By H Edmund Hill her attorney
Hwk f 6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court Marion County Ohio Nyda Gongway Administratrix of the estate of Johnny C Gongway deceased Plaintiff vs Nyda Gongway et al Defendants

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 19th day of September at 1 o'clock p m 1908 at the door of the court house in the City of Marion Ohio the following described real estate situated in the Township of Montgomery County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the Village of New Bloomington and being lots Nos 161 and 162 excepting therefrom thirty five feet off of the south end of the aforesaid described lots said described property being on the west side of Main street in said Village Said property being appraised at Eight Hundred and Fifty ($850 00) Dollars Also the following described property situated in the aforesaid Village County and State and being part of the north part of Lots No 110 in said Village being described as follows Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot thence east 66 feet to the northeast corner thence south 18 feet to a stake in the east line of said lot thence west parallel with the north line of said lot 66 feet to a stake in the west line of said lot thence north 18 feet to the place of beginning The same being situated at the corner of Main and railroad streets in said Village said last described tract appraised at $400

The terms of sale being as follows One third cash in hand on day of sale and one third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale at six (6) per cent per annum payable annually

Nyda Gongway Administratrix of the estate of Johnny C Gongway deceased by John H Clark her attorney
Hwk f 4t

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office in Marion Marion County Ohio until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 29th day of August 1908 for the grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike Road located in Richland and Waldo townships Marion County Ohio according to specifications plat profile and cross sections which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for fifty per cent of the amount of the estimate conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract and said bond must not have less than two sureties one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County

Bidders must accompany their bids with One Hundred ($100 00) dollars cash or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidder in case he or they fail to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids

HARRY E SIPPLE President
J W OSBORN Secretary

Hwk f 4

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

September 5.
October 3
November 7

Examinations commence at 8.30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 60 An average of 70 with a minimum of 60 secures a certificate for one year 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 95 with a minimum of 80 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
W P Moloney
R B Bell Clerk.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio

SECTION 1 A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 18 to 32, both inclusive, of article II shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 33, and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows

ARTICLE II

Sec 16 Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless in case of urgency three fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending shall dispense with this rule but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed

Sec 18 Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law be presented to the governor for his approval If he approve it he can [shall] sign it If he do not approve it he shall send it with his objections in writing to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage If two thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage If two thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days Sundays excepted, after being presented to him it shall become a law unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case, it shall become a law unless within ten days after such adjournment it shall be filed by him with his objections in the office of the secretary of state The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money and the item or items so disapproved shall be stricken therefrom unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill

SEC 2 This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A D 1909.

C A THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L HARRIS,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 20 1908

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State

I CARMI A THOMPSON Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office and in my official custody as Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 20th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Columbus this 23rd day of April, A D 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the Constitution of Ohio

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio

SECTION 1 That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1908 to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII
FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec 2 The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away Bonds of the state of Ohio bonds of any city, village, hamlet county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith burying grounds public school houses houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity public property used exclusively for any public purpose and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200 for each individual may, by general laws be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal and the value of all property so exempted shall from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law

SECTION 2 All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force in the same manner and to the same extent unless and until otherwise directed by statute

J D CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives
JAMES M WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 27 1908

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I CARMI A THOMPSON Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office and in my official custody as Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Ohio of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 27th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A D 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 1 A proposition shall be submitted to the electors, of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution so as to read as follows:

Sec 25 The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen

C A THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L HARRIS,
President of the Senate

Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State

I CARMI A THOMPSON Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 20th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A D, 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State*

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION CALLED

Will Meet in City of Lima, Septemper 12.

MARION IS GIVEN TWENTY DELEGATES

On the Apportionment of One for Each Two Hundred Votes Cast for Secretary of State in 1906—They Are Named in Accordance with Instructions of Convention.

On Saturday, September 12, 1908, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the lower court-room of the court-house in the city of Lima, Ohio, the authorized delegates of the Republican party for the Third judicial circuit of Ohio, will assemble in convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of circuit judge for said Third judicial circuit of Ohio. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred votes, or fraction thereof, cast by the *Republican electors for Hon.* Carmi A. Thompson as secretary of state at the November election for the year 1906, viz.:

County.	Delegates.
Allen	17
Auglaize	11
Crawford	13
Defiance	12
Hancock	21
Hardin	18
Henry	11
Logan	19
Marion	20
Mercer	7
Paulding	15
Putnam	10
Seneca	19
Union	15
Van Wert	17
Wyandot	9

The foregoing delegates will be selected in the manner authorized by the Republican executive committee of each and every of the sixteen counties embraced in said Third judicial circuit of Ohio.

By order of the Republican judicial committee for said Third judicial circuit of Ohio.

James W. Halfhill, chairman.
J. D. Snyder, secretary pro tem.

Delegates Named.

Pursuant to action of the Marion county Republican convention on May 9, 1908, the following persons hae been selected as delegates and alternates to the Republican judicial convention for the Third judicial circuit of Ohio, to be held at Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, September 12, 1908:

Delegates—G. D. Copeland, C. C. Fisher, E. B. Durfee, G. E. Mouser, E. T. Boyd, F. W. Warner, F. L. Carhart, J. W. Thompson, J. H. Eymon, H. C. Thompson, Hayes Thompson, L. E. Myers, J. H. Clark, G. T. Geran, W. N. Harder, A. F. McNeal, H. J. Nichols, H. W. Donithen, French Crow, H. E. Hill.

Alternates—S. H. Bartram, Charles Smithson, James McKinstry, Dr. C. L. Baker, H. N. Quigley, John Rexroth, G. J. King, G. T. Everett, S. I. Clements, Fred W. Hoch, F. E. Coon, R. L. Sweeney, Felix Kiger, Malcolm Porter, M. O. Watkins, T. J. Anderson, L. B. McNeal, E. J. Lewis, C. H. Keller, John H. Bartram.

Marion county Republican executive committee.

Attest: H. N. Quigley, chairman.
L. E. Myers, secretary.
Marion, O., August 14, 1908.

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AN EXILE IN GREATNESS SCHOOL.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for August 30 Is, "David Spares Saul's Life." I Sam. 26.

"The rich man's son does not have *a fair chance in these days,*" recently declared Mr. J. Campbell White, who was pointing out that it takes discipline in burden-bearing, *self-denial and responsibility to bring a* youth to manhood's full measure. Many a great man has pointed to the school of hardship as the secret of his *success. Soft times make soft char*acters. There is no automobile road to greatness. Hard experiences are needed to produce hardy spirits.

The best thing that can befall a person who looks forward to any sort of sovereignty is a bitter succession of hard times. Let him have, as did *David, a few active, powerful* enemies, and a great trial that will do down to the uttermost depths of his soul. Give him occasion to test the primal verities; and to have to reply upon his own wisdom and courage and persistence for safety. The only justification for any sort of hazing in college is this true principle, that hardship and oppression have an educational value For after all, what is the ultimate use of education except to help a person find his own soul.

Songs out of Sorrows.

Thus David became a king. In the school of exile and persecution he learned how to reign. It was with a confident step and even eye that he *eventually came to his coronation:* he learned that confident step scaling the obstacles of the wilderness, and that even eye by looking into the everpresent face of danger. The seven years of pursuit by Saul, during which David "ate bitterness," as the Chinese say, were the years that proved the worth of Jesse's son.

More than that, out of those seven years were born many or most of the immortal Psalms of David, which have meant more to the human race than the rise or fall of a myriad kings. The world would be but slightly interested in David as a king were it not for his "songs in the night." Out of the depths of his personal sorrows *he uttered the sentiments of the universal heart.* The Psalms are the most contemporaneous of literature, because they express, better than any other form of words, what men and women are feeling today.

Comfort and complacency do not heed poetry; it is commonly said that the prosperity of this generation is responsible for its lack of great poets, as well as for its multitude of petty rhymsters. The poet must "learn in *suffering* what he teaches in song." David sounded the depths of loneliness, despair and sin, ere he could sound the notes which have vibrated *as bugle calls* through the nations.

A Young Man's Testing.

A fair test of anybody's calibre is whether he takes what is coming to him without whimpering. How does he face hard times? Can he even meet undeserved enmity and punishment in high-souled fortitude? David had deserved only honor from Saul and Israel; instead, he was treated *with ignomy and ingratitude. Things* did not—turn out according to his storybook fashion—which is one of the shattering discoveries made by most young men who enter upon a wide range of activities. There was danger that David's faith in the verities, and in the old-fashioned religion of his country mother and father, would be shaken He was thrown among evil companions who scoffed at the pious teachings unsophisticated home folk

But David kept the faith. He got the best out of his trials, and not the worst. Troubles are always chariots; it is with us to choose whether we shall ride in them or be crushed by them. In the first place, David decided *to play fair. He would not* match meanness with meanness, disloyalty with disloyalty, ingratitude with ingratitude. Like many a noble *business man of today. In a world* full of trickery and deception, he determined to do the right thing, or go under in the attempt.

Even for the sake of his own character, he could not afford to do a mean deed. Saul's ingratitude he met with magnanimity Twice he spared the monarch's life, when he had him absolutely in his power; for David had kept his respect for the *Lord's anointed. Shrewd David must* also have perceived, in the example of Saul's degeneracy, how great a price one must pay for a mean act. While Saul yielded to maudlin and inconstant remorse, or pleaded piteously that everybody was against him, or wept and reproached himself *at the knowledge of David's mercy,* or committed unwarranted murder upon the priests, David was learning that it only pays to be big and brave *and daring.*

Another mistake David avoided was the common one of quitting work and taking to complaining because things were not going well with him. Many a person forsakes the church because some member thereof has hurt his feelings David had been sorely injured by the nation's highest representatives; yet he remained loyal and patriotic When Keilah was threatened by the Philistines, he hastened to its rescue, and even the crass ingratitude of the inhabitants thereof did not turn him sour.

The Fugitive in the Caves.

Driven from his home and wife and office with his father's family also persecuted on his account, David had to become a fugitive and an outlaw, a dweller in caves and a hider in mountain fastnesses. Even so he gathered about him six hundred fighting men who like himself had severed the ties that bound them to society. These he welded into a compact fighting force, and used them for the protection of life and property. This company of David's during his exile strikingly resemble in some particulars, Robin Hood's band of merry men, when a selfish and unpatriotic king sat on the throne of England.

When the outlaw becomes the patriot is not easily determined. David in the fastnesses seems to have been more of a patriot and a defender of the nation than Saul in the palace. Similarly, the Young Turkish party, just now risen to power, has been more patriotic than Sultan Abdul *Hamid. Likewise the "Young China"* party of revolutionists have more zeal for China's welfare than most of the mandarins in Peking. Although for *a time beyond the pale of official* favor, David held fast to his love for Isreal, to his love for his family and friends, as witness the stolen interview with *Jonathan in the woods,* and to his love for Jehovah in whom his trust could not be shaken And so long as these great anchors of life hold fast, it matters little what storms of circumstances may rage.

One More Grand Rally.

Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., is trying very hard to make one more grand rally at Toledo, where the national encampment is to be held September 1. Many of the veterans know full well that their time is growing short and they must make the best of what is left. This will probably be the last time the encampment will be held in Ohio. The distance is short and the fare is low, *and it is expected that all will make* arrangements to join in one more grand rally The Marion delegation will have a good marshal band with *it and an enjoyable time is expected.*

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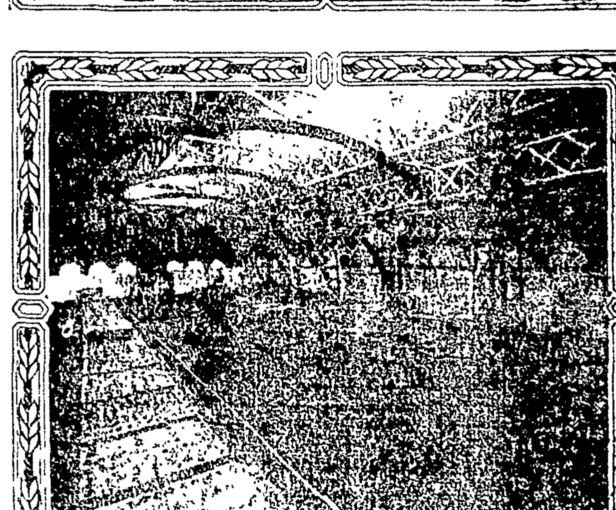

INTERIOR VIEW.

STUPENDOUS in its building equipment, magnificent in its park surroundings and artistic in its architectural effects aptly describes the grand Ohio State Fair, which this year is to be held in Columbus, Aug 31, Sept 1, 2, 3, 4, next As Ohio excels her sister states in all things progressive, so does she stand pre-eminent in the grandeur of her annual State Fair and Industrial Exposition, with its seventeen substantial exhibition buildings, filled to overflowing with the choicest displays of the skill of her breeders and the progressiveness of her soil No exposition, state or national, can compare with Ohio's show and the marvelous outpouring of the people to view and study the exhibits presented is proof conclusive of the pride of the Buckeye citizens in this grand state educational institution.

The program of the coming exposition is elaborate in every detail, and, aside from the competative exhibits, amusement features extraordinary will be provided to entertain all visitors.

RICHWOODITES PICNIC AT INDIANOLA PARK

More Than One Hundred Are in the Party,

WHICH TRAVELS IN AN INTERURBAN CAR

Carpe Diem Club Maintains Its Membership—A Pleasing Social Affair. Sunday-School Picnic — A Large Number of Teachers Present at Institute at Marysville.

Richwood, O., Aug 25.—[Special.]—Over one hundred people from Richwood went to Columbus, Friday, on a special car on the C., D. & M railroad and spent the day *at Indianola park, the occasion* being the annual picnic of the First Baptist church of Richwood The trip was one of the most delightful ever enjoyed by members of the church and Sunday-school.

Benjamin McCracken, of Newark, spent Friday and Saturday in Richwood, visiting old friends and relatives The McCracken family left here twenty-three years ago

Mrs P. J. Speyer was the guest, Thursday, of friends in Marysville.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. B. Zuspan, Mrs. J. B. McAllister and Mrs. O. L. Mather, who compose the program committee of the Carpe Diem club, were hostesses to the members of the club, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Brooks, on west Bomford street. The programs for the coming season were distributed and discussed, after which the afternoon was delightfully spent in a social manner. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. The club work, as outlined for the ensuing six months, will be devoted to a study of the western states. During the past year four deaths have occurred in the club membership, two members have removed from Richwood and one has withdrawn. Seven new members have been taken into the club this year, thus keeping the enrollment up to thirty, the required number. The first program will be rendered at the home of Mrs. O. L. Mather, the new president, on north Franklin street, on the afternoon of October 1.

Forty-five members of the Methodist Protestant church and Sunday-*school held a picnic. Thursday,* at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs spending the day boating and in other out of door amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal left, Saturday, for a two weeks' trip. During their absence they will attend the conference of the Methodist *Protestant church, at Sabina. Mr.* Neal being the delegate from the local church of that denomination. They will also visit relatives at Groveport, Columbus and in Muskingum county.

The Republican county executive committee of Union county will meet in Marysville, Saturday, to se*lect fifteen delegates to the judicial* convention of the third circuit.

Miss Elizabeth King returned home, Friday, from Wapakoneta, *where she had been in attendance at* the Auglaize county teachers' institute.

A large number of teachers and others interested *in* educational work in Union county attended the annual teachers' institute held in Marysville, last week. The instructors were James Coughlin, superintendent of the Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, schools, and W. C. Faust, supervisor of drawing, of Canton. The newly-elected officers are as follows: President, E. O. Pore, of Milford Center; vice president, C. O. Wiley, of Essex; secretary, Miss Doane Norris, of Marysville; executive committee, D. H. Sellars, of Marysville.

Dr. Guy Williams, of Columbus, spent Friday in Richwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Miss Lamont Baldwin returned home, Saturday, from a week's visit with friends at West Mansfield.

Mrs. Frances Kinney left, Saturday, for Marion to spend several days with her son, Howard Kinney and family.

W. S. Winters spent Friday in Columbus, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Carroll.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of Raymond, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Benton, during the past week.

S. G. Gill, of Wooster, was the guest, Friday and Saturday, of his son, R. R. Gill, of Beatty avenue.

Little Paul Speyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Speyer, was badly burned about the hands and face by concen*trated lye, Thursday.* While playing on the street with several companions the little fellow found an empty lye can and in handling it he *received burns which caused intense* suffering for several hours.

Mrs. Belle White left, Saturday, for Groveport to spend several days with relatives. While absent she will attend the Methodist Protestant conference at Sabina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, of Cleveland, spent the past several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Mrs. D. B. Whitehead and little son, James Russell, spent last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Penry, at Radnor.

Miss Opal Taylor, of Marysville, was the guest of Miss Nellie Carmean during the past week.

A large number of people from Richwood and vicinity attended the farmers' picnic at Prospect, Thursday.

Mrs. Florence McIntire, of Shelby, spent last week in Richwood with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tallman.

Miss Ida Hough has returned from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. W. A. Biddle returned home, Friday, from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spellman and other relatives at Urbana

Miss Ila Wiltsie returned home, Friday, from a week's outing at Buckeye lake, in company with Delaware friends.

Mr. Pearl Landes and Miss Eva Robertson, both of whom reside in Jackson township, near Essex, were united in marriage, Friday, at *Marysville, by Justice J. M. Kennedy.* The young people will reside on a farm near Essex.

Mrs. French H. Thornhill has returned from a week's visit with friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tracy and children, Leitha and Don, left, Saturday, for Columbus, to spend a few days. While in that city they attended a reunion of the Baker family.

A RICHWOOD COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Albion and Mr. D. E. Ogan Are Married at Covington.

Mr. David E. Ogan, aged thirty-three, and Miss Josie B. Albion, aged twenty-two, both of Richwood, were united in marriage at Covington, Kentucky, Monday morning.

Almost Severs Big Toe.

Harry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greenland, of Silver street, while playing Sunday afternoon stepped on a piece of broken glass, almost severing the big toe of the right foot. The child came near bleeding to death but the hemorrhage was finally stopped and the child is doing nicely. Dr. D. O. Weeks was summoned, and dressed the wound.

Wins Two Prizes.

Little Antoinette Young, of the *Boulevard, who has been visiting in* Cincinnati, entered her dollie and teddy bear in a contest held at Coney island for little girls eight years old. She won first prize on her dollie, a pretty gold clock. On the teddy bear, she won a prize of one dollar.

One of the Italians employed on the Erie section gang was touched for fifty dollars at the bunk car early Tuesday morning. All efforts to locate the money proved fruitless It was thought that some of the man's companions got the money, but a search of the men did not substantiate the suspicion.

AN ANNIVERSARY IS NICELY CELEBRATED

Miss Florence Resler Hostess to a Company.

THE EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Samuel Berridge, a Former Resident of Caledonia, Dies at Home in Fulton, Kansas—Relatives at Caledonia Receive a Message Announcing Death—Some Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, Aug. 25.—[Special.]—Miss Florence Resler pleasantly en*tertained about sixteen of her young* girl friends, Friday evening from 5 until 9 o'clock. The celebration was given in honor of her sixteenth birth*day anniversary. A six-o'clock* dinner was served, after which the time was devoted to games and music. Miss Resler was nicely remembered.

Mrs. William Miller, of north Water street, entertained her sister, Mrs. Lou Bowman, of Mansfield, last week.

Mrs. Rose Agerter and children and Mrs. G. W. Disman, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fields several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warwick went to housekeeping, Thursday, in the property they recently purchased of G. W. Ault.

Lowell McPeek, of Columbus, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eldo Geyer.

Alexander and John McMahon, of Chicago, are spending their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon.

Mrs. M. R. Harrison received a telegram, Friday, announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Samuel Berridge, which occurred at his home, in Fulton, Kansas, at 1 o'clock that morning. Death was caused by abdominal dropsy. Mr. Berridge was a former resident of *this place and was engaged in stock* buying. He left here about twenty years ago for the West. L. S. Irey, a nephew, of this place, was in attend*ance at the funeral.*

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters, Wave and Mildred, attended the Baker family reunion at Greenwood lake, *Delaware*, Saturday.

Miss Mary Curl departed, Saturday, for Akron, where she will visit a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone, the first of the week.

School will be opened here, September 7, with the same teachers in charge as last year. Fred Buck has been engaged as janitor of the building and grounds.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Miss Florence Thew Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Fell, Jr., of Santiago, California, arrived at this *place, Friday, for a few weeks' visit* with relatives.

L. J. Rinker, who narrowly escaped electrocution at St. Louis, last week, returned to his home here, Saturday afternoon. The back of his right hand was burned almost to a crisp, but if no complications arise it is thought the injured member will be all right in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Tedrow, west of town.

Mitchell Tourrey, of near Forest, visited his daughter, Mrs. Earl *Glasco, from Saturday until Monday.*

The C. D. Resler Electric Light & Power company will erect a powerhouse on ground purchased of George *Henry, north* of the Big Four and Erie depot, in the near future. A small piece of land was also bought of Amanda Warwick, which was needed for a switch to the coal-house. The building will probably be of cement blocks.

Miss Anabel Gray is the guest of relatives at Mansfield.

Mrs. Belle Bernstein, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Retta Saul and three sons, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of near Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Molloy, Jr., and daughter, and Mrs. Orpha Koch, of Marion, and Mr. *and Mrs. Russell Roberts,* of South Bend, Indiana, were those from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Martin Koch, Sunday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, of Marion, is seriously ill at the home of its grandparents, *Mr and Mrs. J. K. Landes.*

THE SICK.

Godfrey Leffler is sick at his home on south Greenwood street.

George Schoenlaub is quite sick at his home on south Greenwood street.

Amputation Necessary.

Amos Simpson, an employe in the shipping department of the Marion Steam Shovel company, is off duty because of an accident which he suffered Saturday. Simpson was assisting in the loading of some heavy castings, when his right hand was pinned un*der the shipment.* His third finger was so severely mashed that amputation at the second joint was necessary.

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Ladies' 35c hose in brown, black and white	19c
Ladies' 25c hose, big values, per pair	15c
Ladies' 15c hose, big values, per pair	10c
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William Johnson Entices Two Little Girls into an Alley After Taking Liberties with Them—Mayor Fears Possibility of Mob Violence and Gets Wretch Out of Town.

What would probably have terminated in a fiendish crime was prevented Saturday evening by Philip Ketter the local baseball player As Ketter and his wife were enroute home on east Church street, about 8 o'clock Ketter noticed a man with two little girls in the alley leading north from Church street between Main and State Believing that the man had the girls in the alley for no good purpose he called to them and on learning that the fellow was not the father of either he ordered the girls home The man followed the girls out of the alley, and went to Pace's barber shop Ketter watched the fellow and after seeing where he went made a hurried trip to the police station and informed Captain Bond of the matter Captain Bond detailed Officer Hostetter on the case and the latter officer went to the barber shop and kept watch The man wanted was in the barber chair at the time After he left the chair he was placed under arrest The news had spread like wildfire and when the officer took the man in charge, a large crowd had congregated in front of the shop and it was feared that an attempt would be made to lynch the fellow

After being taken to the station the man gave his name as William Johnson For the past week he had been employed at Hurley's blacksmith shop, located where he was seen with the girls It is the supposition that he was trying to get the girls into the shop

One of the girls was Edna Mitchell aged eleven years daughter of Mr and Mrs A D Mitchell, who live above their second-hand store on south Main street and the other was Esther Bausinger the five-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Bausinger

At the time the man was seen with the children he was leading the Bausinger girl against her wishes The girls were taken to the mayor's office and identified Johnson as the man who coaxed them into the alley Mitchell was with his daughter at the time and became so enraged in the court room when the girl pointed out the man that he made an assault on Johnson but was pulled away by the officers present

To prevent violence the mayor ordered the man locked up, and he was given a hearing Monday morning The Mitchell girl testified that Johnson had given them a nickel to go with him and that he had put his hand under their clothing earlier in the evening They did not want to accompany him, but he led the Bausinger girl by the arm and her companion followed

Johnson had no attorney when arraigned to answer to a charge of assault, which was filed against him by Captain Bond Johnson refused to cross examine the girl at the hearing and having waived a jury trial was found guilty of the charge against him He gave no reason why sentence should not be passed, and was fined $200 and the costs amounting to $13 05, and sentenced to six months in the workhouse

The mayor fearing that the man might be violently dealt with by the enraged people ordered Captain Bond to take him to the workhouse Monday afternoon The sentence will keep Johnson in the workhouse for over eighteen months Johnson is a tramp blacksmith and has worked in the city several times during the past few years

WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OFFERED

Rev Charles Smith Will Continue in His Pastorate Here.

Rev Charles Smith, pastor of the First Christian church, has been offered a position on the faculty of the Christian university at Canton, Missouri He will not accept, however, as he feels that he must stand by the work he has just taken up in his new field

Following his sermon, Sunday evening Rev Mr Smith was suddenly attacked by the peculiar malady that has practically afflicted the entire community and was confined to his bed Monday

MISS HONEKER AND HARVEY J. REEDE

Are Married at Wesley Parsonage Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Neadda Honcker and Mr Harvey J Reece were united in marriage at the Wesley M E Parsonage on Olney avenue Saturday afternoon at 3 0 The ceremony was performed by Rev C E Rowley Mr Reece is employed at the Marion Shoe factory They left immediately on a short wedding trip on the lakes On their return they will take up their residence on Owen street.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ASSOCIATION

Features of Odd Fellows' Picnic at Ashley

The annual outing of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Marion Delaware and Union counties will be held next year at Marion park Officers of the Tri-County Picnic association elected at Ashley Thursday are William Gale, Ashley president, Charles G Ritzler Green Camp, vice president C R Selanders Prospect secretary, O W Dodster, Delaware treasurer

One of the features of this year's picnic was the presentation of an honorable veteran jewel to Oliver Richardson, of Westfield a distinction which is given in Odd Fellowship only after half a century of membership For fifty-two years Mr Richardson has been a member of the Odd Fellows at Ashley and is the second member of this lodge to receive such a badge of honor

ELSWORTH LEWIS LODGED IN JAIL

He Fails To Provide for His Little Daughter.

Elsworth Lewis charged with failing to provide for his six-year-old daughter in the court of Justice Charles E Gompf Friday evening was held to the grand jury in the sum of $100 In default of bail he was sent to jail

Lewis was arrested through the Marion County Humane society on complaint of his wife

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND PRETTY GIRLS

Attractions for the Marion County Fair

FEATURES MAY BE SECURED BY BOARD

The Fair Board Seeks To Make the Coming Meeting Such as Will Draw a Record-Breaking Crowd—An Inquiry as to the Cost of Some of the Features Suggested

With John L Sullivan and several shapely maidens wearing the directoire gown as attractions for the Marion county fair Secretary James A Knapp of the Marion County Agricultural society thinks that, in point of attendance the people's big show for 1908 will eclipse any ever given

Since the announcement that John L Sullivan wanted to appear on exhibition here to put up his hands" the secretary of the society has received many inquiries with regard to the former great pugilist's presence The directors of the society were to have met last week, but the meeting was postponed If the old prize fighter's managers do not want too much for the privilege of showing him the probabilities are that the directors will have him come here John L puts up a little sparring match with Jake Kilrain who gave him the hardest battle he ever had for the championship many years ago

If the directoire gown is good enough for the state fair I guess it is good enough for us said Secretary Knapp, Saturday "But we don't want the gown alone, we want the girl that goes with it—if she don't come too high in price"

Secretary Knapp is authority for the statement that an effort will be made to procure for the Marion county fair the New York girls who will exhibit their persons at the Columbus state fair

A FAMILY REUNION AT LINCOLN PARK

The Time Is Given to Out-Door Amusements.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of David Mouser was held at Lincoln park August 20, over seventy of the members of the family being present An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour, and the afternoon was passed with games and various out door pastimes A business session was held and the officers for the next year were elected, as follows

William Hinamon president, Fred Jones, vice president Mrs Walter Bricker secretary, David Martin, treasurer

WALKING BACK TO THEIR FORMER HOME

Sad Plight of Mr. and Mrs William Cook and Baby

William H Cook a young wagonmaker and his wife carrying, alternately, in their arms, a ten-months-old babe walked to Columbus from Dayton, and applied to the infirmary directors there for help to get to their former home in this city Thursday They were given railroad tickets to this city They were hungry tired and penniless when they reached Columbus The trio left Dayton Monday and were four days on the way They slept in fence corners at night Cook has been unable to get work

Kicked by a Horse

Charles A LeFever a farmer residing north of Marion was kicked by a horse on the arm and face Friday August 21 His injuries are not regarded serious

MARTIN KOCH DIES AT CALEDONIA HOME

His Death Is the Result of a Brief Illness.

BOWEL OBSTRUCTION CAUSE OF DEMISE

Mr. Koch Is One of the Oldest Residents of Caledonia—Is Engaged in Business in the Village Many Years—Widow and Family of Children Are Left

Caledonia, August 22—[Special]—Martin Koch died at his home here Friday evening at 6 o'clock Death was caused by obstruction of the bowels, he having been sick only one week The deceased was born in Ressencastle German, April 11 1829 and came to this country when but two years of age His parents settled in New York City coming to Mt Gilead eight years later October 1 1858 he came to Caledonia where he was in the merchant tailoring business for twenty years He afterward followed farming retiring seven years ago when he moved into his new home on north Main street Mr Koch was united in marriage to Miss Kunnkunder Eichhorn in New York City February 17 1855 Ten children were born to this union eight of whom are living Besides a widow he is survived by Mrs Emily Roberts of South Bend Indiana Mrs Retta Saul of Shelby John Koch of Richwood Charles Koch of Marion Mrs Hannah Margraf William Christ and Edward of this place nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren

The funeral services will be held at the Universalist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev G F Thompson Interment will be made in the Caledonia cemetery

STEPS IN FRONT OF ANOTHER CAR

Is Knocked Down and Suffers Today from the Shock

William Vance of Scranton avenue, was the victim of an accident near Lincoln park Sunday afternoon and witnesses of the accident were given a shock fearing that Vance had been killed The man was en route to the park and in getting off a car at the switch tepped directly in front of another car and was knocked down He was rendered unconscious and an ambulance was summoned On the arrival of the ambulance, Vance had regained consciousness and refused to ride in the wagon He was able to go home and did not believe him ell to be injured Sunday night his head pained him considerably and he became very sick Dr S H Marrow was called and made an examination He found the man to be suffering of the shock, but that he was not injured in any way.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD TRI-COUNTY PICNIC

Affair Is Enjoyed at Wooley Park, Ashley

MANY MEMBERS OF ORDER ARE PRESENT

Marion, Delaware and Union Counties Are Represented in the Gathering, Which Is One of the Largest in the History of the Association. Addresses Are Made

The annual tri-county picnic of the I O O F including Marion Delaware and Union counties was held at Wooley park Ashley August 20 It was one of the best attended affairs in the history of the order hundreds of Odd Fellows and their families attending from the different counties A large number from this city were in attendance A good time was enjoyed by all A big picnic dinner was a feature of the day

The program was opened at 10 o'clock by a band concert followed by the opening address by I G Fiske, of Ashley This was responded to by Mayor Louis Sheriff of this city Adjournment was then taken until 1 30, at which time the program was continued At the close of the program the annual election of officers was held.

FORMER MARION MAN AN INVENTOR

A. W. Johnson Invents a Practical Cotton Harvester.

A W Johnson of Geary Oklahoma has invented a practical cotton harvester Mr Johnson has been working on the device for some time and has finally completed an outfit, which has been put through a thorough test and has proved to be a practical and convenient machine for the work It can be built and sold for a very moderate price and Johnson's friends predict great things for the inventor with his new machine

Mr Johnson was formerly a resident of Marion having had charge of collections and the legal department of the Marion Manufacturing company some few years ago

NEW TRACTION LINE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

A Meeting of Citizens Is Held at Findlay.

A Findlay special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, August 22, says

Citizens of this place met with the projectors of the Findlay & Marion electric line last night and agreed to undertake the work of raising $125-000 necessary for the road's financiering

A like amount has been allotted to Marion citizens to raise and it is thought that the $250 000 will be guaranteed within a few weeks Already $800 000 worth of bonds have been sold to eastern parties

It is thought that work on the construction of the road will begin at once It will be forty-eight miles long and between here and Marion will tap an especially rich country.

Finds Half-Brother

Van R Lewis formerly of Mason West Virginia but now a prominent business man at Morral in Marion county was in Pomeroy a few days ago looking up the whereabouts of Delbert Lewis a half brother Delbert was for a number of years one of the boys at the Meigs county children's home but had left there and is now making his home with Marion Davis near Snowville Bedford township where Lewis found him

Van Lewis is well known here and his friends will be pleased to learn that is one among the successful Meigs county citizens who have made good in Marion county and is a member of the Meigs County association of that county—Pomeroy Democrat

QUARTERS ARE LEASED FOR ELECTION PURPOSES

Board of Elections Holds Meeting Thursday, August 20.

REGISTRARS TO BE APPOINTED SOON

The Board Finds It Has a Very Big Job Ahead of It in Preparing for the Holding of the National, State and County Elections—Will Meet Every Week in Future.

The Marion county board of elections has leased quarters in the old library rooms over the Marion National bank and will meet there until after the fall election At a meeting of the board Thursday night a list of the registrars recommended by the Republican and Democratic committeemen was received The registrars will be appointed soon

The board has a big job ahead of it for the national state and county elections will all be held at the same time In fact it is said more work will be connected with the position of deputy state supervisors of elections for Marion county than ever before

A total of about 12 000 ballots will have to be printed for the use of the voters is according to law two ballots must be printed for the use of each and every voter

Four years ago there were six tickets in the field for nation' state and district elections The probabilities are that there will be seven tickets in the field this time, with William Randolph Hearst's Independence party striving for recognition

When the voter is handed his ballot this fall he too will have a job on his hands If men vote in this county as they have been doing in the past few years it will take much longer to vote than ever before

Clerk S H DeLong, of the board of election, may have to call for an assistant to do clerical work The board will have to consider matters pertaining to the election and after the election comes the official count To begin with this fall every person voting must register this feature being imperative under the law

In addition to getting the big blanket ticket ready, the board must appoint a complete set of clerks and registration officials for the city To accomplish all their work it will be necessary for the deputy state supervisors of elections to meet once a week

THE OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS REELECTED

The Grand Opera-House Stockholders Meet in Toledo.

The annual meeting of the Grand Opera-House company, of this city was held at Toledo, Saturday evening and the following old board of directors were reelected Frank R Sitter, C C Stoltz and M J Sullivan of this city Harry Campbell, of Cincinnati, and Frank Burt, of Toledo

The directors organized by reelecting Mr Burt, president, Mr Saiter, vice president, and Mr Sullivan, secretary

Following the meeting the directors went to the Toledo hospital to inquire with regard to the condition of Mr Burt who was injured in an automobile accident Friday While his condition was such that the attending physician would not permit the visitors to see him, it was stated that Mr Burt would recover

First Ohio Heavy Artillery.

The First Ohio heavy artillery will hold its annual meeting at Gallipolis, September 24, 1908 Comrades should attend and also bring their wives H C Miller secretary, Jackson, Ohio

THE CLOSING SESSION OF FINE INSTITUTE

Some Business Given Attention by the Teachers.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Addresses Are Delivered by C H Albert and M V O'Shea on Topics of Great Value and Interest to the Teachers—A Review of the Talks Given

The first session of the Marion County Teachers institute was opened Friday afternoon with a song C H Albert talked for a few minutes on the value of manual training in any school Forget your race prejudice if you have any, and consider the school of Booker T Washington Then ask if hand training is not worth while Using the word of the African educator he said, The head trains the hand and the hand trains the head

As a farewell message to his listeners the speaker dwelt then on the one central idea of school going Every one whether in school room, business or shop is going to school and learning lessons And what is the sum and substance of all school going? Nothing more or less than obedience What is obedience but love of freedom? And freedom is love of law The person who has the largest freedom is the one who loves law What we love we follow Therefore teachers as adults, know that children should be taught to love the higher things in life You can't reform a boy or girl by telling them how bad they are If you want to be great in life lift up some one fallen and get them to love law What you follow is your character Remember the relation of spirit, mind and body to each other and lastly the need of God's help in each day's work Closing he told of the great doctor Kellogg, of Battle Creek who never begin any operation or duty without bowing his head for help'

The applause which followed Mr Albert's talk told as well as possible the high esteem in which the teachers hold him as a man and teacher

After a short intermission Master Willard Osborne gave a violin solo accompanied on the piano by his mother The following officers were then elected

President E B Jones, vice president John Fields secretary Alice Dornbaugh, member executive committee for term of three years R B Bell

Certificates of attendance were then given out and M V O'Shea gave his last talk his topic being "Purpose of Education" "Our great purpose ought to be to teach things best fitted to life Telling of the influences of pleasure and pains on the individual both physically and morally he said, 'To increase pleasure and diminish pain were the purposes of life The individual has best lived who has had the most pleasure Education is to increase pleasure and diminish pain Every individual lives in relation to every other individual This explains the right of duty If we lived on the world alone, there would be little need for duty Teachers must not forget the esthetic in education' He then enlarged upon the great sources of pain or pleasure "First the ability to live harmoniously in relation to people and environment Second, understanding of people and nature with no fear for superstitions and things unknown Third to add to the students life ability to put into it the things he enjoys Lastly ability to pull the oar, that is to say, earn a living He lives best who lives in best relation to his fellow man

Closing Mr O'Shea congratulated the teachers upon their interest and attention.

MISS GRACE QUEEN ELECTED TREASURER

Christian Endeavorers in Session at Upper Sandusky

The Christian Endeavorers of the Heidelberg classis, in convention at Upper Sandusky, Friday elected the following officers President Walter Zimmerman, Galion, vice president M J Stanch, Crestline secretary L H Heinlen, Bucyrus, treasurer, Miss Grace Queen Marion

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter enough to last all day Sunday Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office 30-wky-tf

Horse Notice.

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp indefinitely from April 1 For further particulars call at or phone the barn.

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The tenth annual reunion of the Messenger family will be held in the grove of E Messenger two miles north of Big Island, September 5 Friends of the family will be made welcome A nice program has been arranged for the occasion

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UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES IN THE ANTIPODES

THE sea seasoned jackies of the American fleet of warships will be able if they so desire to spend the remainder of their lives after reaching home in describing the scenes, happenings and their adventures in the strange latitudes below the equator where glows the glittering Southern Cross. After visiting Samoa and New Zealand they are now in the none the less picturesque Australian ports and you can readily imagine what hustle and bustle occurs in some peaceful antipodean harbor when more than a dozen American warships manned by upward of twelve or thirteen thousand American jackies float proudly in on the tide, each one of the fun loving jackies sniffing the air nervously and asking where may be found the newest kinds and the largest varieties of similar pure excitement.

From Auckland New Zealand the [illegible] it took the regular steamship course over 1,300 miles to Sydney and [illegible] all looked forward to viewing the magnificent harbor famous the world around. The travelers [illegible] wide experience [illegible] that Sydney harbor is worth [illegible] Sydney in the province of New South Wales filling the southeasterly corner of Australia is the second largest city in the [illegible] continent [illegible] when approaching [illegible] visitors [illegible] the ornamental [illegible] buildings [illegible] [illegible] the waters [illegible] Sydney [illegible] most [illegible]

On one side the country is [illegible] with uncultivated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible]

The waters of Sydney [illegible] [illegible]

A trip to an Australian sheep ranch is highly interesting and can be made by a short railroad trip from Melbourne or Sydney or other coast cities. On one of these sheep ranches a thousand acres doesn't really mean very much. A thousand sheep are a pretty small item to a man who owns a quarter or a half million sheep. There are Australian ranchers who own a million sheep and some of the individual prize sheep of high breeding are worth from $3,000 to $5,000 a head. The big trees will also prove interesting, for Australia is essentially a land of big things. Outside of Melbourne are trees 400 feet high and at a height of 10 feet from the ground are six feet in diameter—that is, eighteen feet round. Some of the Australian lilies grow to a height of a three story house. A land of big things. In the mines at Ballarat have been found gold nuggets as big as a man's head.

But in spite of the many sights to be seen in the so called never never land of Australia the bluejacket boys in blue are finding it difficult to see more strange things than came to their notice in New Zealand. New Zealand is made up of two immense islands and numerous small ones. The two larger islands are called the North and South islands. An island is on the North island and there the jackies saw some of the most magnificent as well as the most beautiful scenery in the world. New Zealand is a combination of Switzerland's mountains, Italy's lakes, Scotland's highlands and Norway's fiords. Its native tribes of daring Maoris are a never failing source of interest to travelers from Anglo Saxon lands. The Maori men are noted for their activity and progressiveness, the Maori women for their [illegible].

These natives have been provided by nature with natural hot mineral and mud baths that would be worth fortunes if within easy reach of the afflicted millionaires of Europe and America. These baths are formed by hot or thermal springs. The water is [illegible] into wood lined holes dug in the ground and these crude swimming tanks or bathtubs are used freely by the natives who are thus preserved in a remarkably healthy condition. Like Australia, New Zealand is a great sheep raising country and in Auckland are exhibited specimens of a peculiar bird, a parrot called the kea, which attacks sheep and tears out the fat over their kidneys, eating this and leaving the animals to die lingering death. No one has yet been able to account for the strange practice of these birds. They will not eat any other part of the sheep but the particular fat stated. Another unusual New Zealand inhabitant is the kiwi or [illegible] a bird that is both tailless and wingless.

The Maori natives live in large numbers around Rotorua, the center of the geyser and boiling spring district, and there for the entertainment of their visitors they perform the strange native dances. They have joy dances, war dances and grief dances. They [illegible] their principal dances the poi, the haka and the [illegible].

Near Rotorua is the famous volcano of Tarawera where in 1886 over a hundred natives lost their lives in an eruption. Near the volcano is the [illegible] geyser of Waimangu, the largest geyser in the world. The spout through which it shoots water, mud and redhot stones is over 400 feet long and [illegible] feet wide.

WALTON WILLIAMS

FREIHERR SPECK VON STERNBURG

German Ambassador to the United States,

DIES AT HEIDELBRG FOLLOWING OPERATION

Which Is Performed for Removal of Cancer.

News of the Death of the Diplomat Is a Distinct Shock—Fifty-Six Years of Age—Husband of an American Girl, Formerly Miss Lillian May Langham, a Famous Louisville Beauty.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Freiherr Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, died at Heidelberg today following an operation for cancer performed by Professor Czerny.

The news of Baron von Sternberg's death was a distinct shock. He was fifty six years old and was born in Leeds, England. He was married in London to Lillian May Langham, a famous beauty of Louisville, Kentucky, and his wife was known as one of the most gracious hostesses and entertainers in the German diplomatic corps.

After a brilliant career as a soldier he joined the diplomatic service in 1890 and was made first secretary of the Peking legation. He was afterwards charge d'affaires at Belgrade and became first secretary of the German embassy at Washington ten years ago. Two years later he was made German consul general for India and Ceylon. He was elevated to the Washington ambassadorship in 1903.

The only word of criticism made against Baron Sternberg in the conduct of his Washington post was that his unusual friendship for President Roosevelt and his constant wish to please the latter often resulted in a sacrifice of German interests. His conduct at times was declared incompatible with the dignity of his office.

The independent press pays warm tribute to the baron's devotion to Germany but says that he was overzealous in his efforts to increase the German American friendship.

Close Friend of President

Washington, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador, was a close friend of the president. Mr. Roosevelt was accustomed to address him by the diminutive "Specky." It is the duty of an ambassador to cultivate the closest possible personal relations with the chief executive of the state to which he is accredited. That Baron Sternburg succeeded so admirably was the envy of more than one European power.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m., 10 15 a. m.; 4 20 p. m., 10 50 p. m., 6 10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5 50 a. m., 7 20 a. m.; 10 15 a. m., 1 35 p. m., 7 15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9 25 a. m.; 12 25 noon, 7 22 p. m., 10 57 p. m., 11 19 p. m., 5 27 p. m.*

Westbound—2 38 a. m., 5 33 a. m., 9 55 a. m., 1 55 p. m., 7 25 p. m., 4 27 p. m.*

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7 10 a. m., 10 25 a. m.; *4 30 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 45 a. m.

East—4 55 a. m., 8 35 a. m., 6 15 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10 27 a. m.; 4 35 p. m., 1 15 a. m.

East—4 55 a. m., 8 35 a. m.; 12 52 p. m., 6 15 p. m., 12 25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7 42 a. m., 12 30 p. m.; 6 55 p. m. All daily except Sunday; 7 51 a. m., 8 12 a. m. and 8 25 p. m. on Sunday only.

South—9 53 a. m. daily, 2 27 p. m. and 8 01 p. m. daily except Sunday; 8 p. m. and 8 42 p. m., Sunday only.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 30 a. m. and at 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 5 30 and 7 30 p. m.

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

GREEN CAMP DIVISION.

Each car will be met at Owen by a car for Green Camp up to an hour yet to be arranged.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at [illegible] 9 [illegible] 5 and 11 55 a. m., 1 55 [illegible], 7 55 and 9 55 p. m.

The SEA SERPENT AS HE REALLY IS

THE sea serpent season has again swung around. Each year usually during the month of August the newspapers record the appearance of one or more of these dreadful monsters. These horrid sea satyrs these limp tired demons of the dark damp [illegible].

So conflicting are the narratives of veracious folk who have been favored by glimpses of these creatures that [illegible] grave questions of fact have arisen. A serious national problem exists in the present situation [illegible] sea serpent stories [illegible] in essential points some of the narrators must be negligent in their manner of tallying with sacred and reliable truth.

In order to settle once and for all time the question as to whether sea serpents actually exist and what and how they exist [illegible] artists [illegible] go forth into real life [illegible] art to seek [illegible] place of the [illegible] the python [illegible] hyrophidae [illegible] the daedalus [illegible] longicaudata [illegible] of the [illegible] rosters of the [illegible] serpents or [illegible] dipsomania. This investigating quartet was made up of [illegible] Daggett, William Barger, Gifford Ryder and Albert Weston. Each one [illegible] unhesitatingly declares that [illegible] the only real sea serpent in existence. Each made a drawing from life so that he who reads may run. The drawings of the explorers are shown herewith. The Ryder serpent is now alleged to have caused the recent destruction of the Von Zeppelin airship at Echterdingen, Germany. The monster makes its habitat in Lake Constance and mistaking the airship for a species of hooting owl on which it feeds it leaped into the atmosphere and strangled the craft to death in three minutes. Ryder made his drawing just after the creature swallowed the monster which it [illegible] its revolutions [illegible] to the serpent in [illegible] the toughest [illegible] work.

The Daggett monstrosity was discovered in Maine, a distinctly prohibition [illegible]. The artist [illegible] his [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

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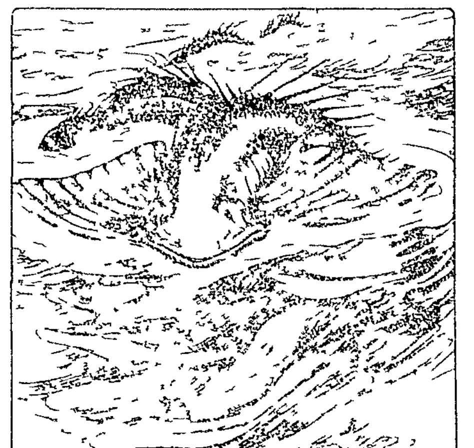
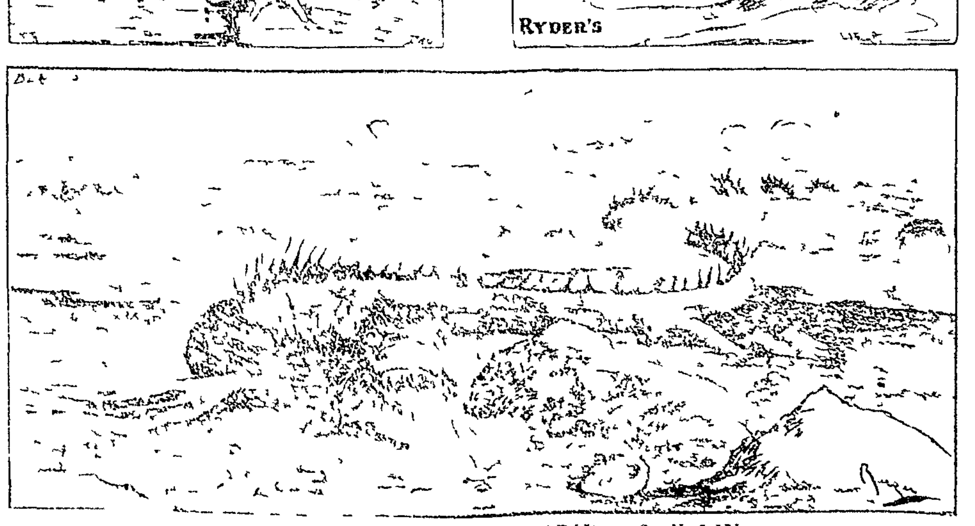
While [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cape Ann Massachusetts [illegible] He has [illegible]





SEA [illegible] OUR ARTIST SAW HIM.

[illegible] thrashed the whale soundly and at times thrust its head fifteen or twenty feet out of the water. "Its body was larger than the mainmast of any ship I ever saw," said the captain. "Its head was like a land snake's head," and the captain swears that eight people besides himself saw the creature. Captain Thomas Collins, well known as a steam navigator, has told of a terrifying experience on board the British bark Banner off Cape [illegible].

"A huge sea serpent shot up from the water not sixty feet distant and immediately bore directly down upon the ship. We put about, crowded on all sail and fled for our lives.

"Then came a crash that made the good bark shiver from stem to stern. The serpent had suddenly made a spurt toward us and striking the stern with its powerful tail he seized the bowsprit in his huge jaws and crushed it as one would crush an eggshell with the hand. The whole fore rigging was torn away and the foremast with its network of ropes and [illegible] sail came tumbling on the deck. It was a horrible time for all.

"Pretty soon all noise ceased and then the captain shouted that the monster had gone.

"The serpent had a head on him about the size of a horse. His eyes were large and fierce and the crown of his head was armed with a powerful spike or horn at least three feet in length. His mane was black and [illegible] and ran at least fifteen feet down his spinal column and the tail was [illegible] similar in shape and form to that of a giant eel. His body [illegible] the [illegible] appearing like the [illegible] of a dead tree."

Several members of the crew of the [illegible] Pauline claimed a few [illegible] that [illegible] from Shields to Zanzibar they saw a gigantic sea serpent coiled around a whale's body three times and actually break the whale's bones in the crushing it to death before [illegible].

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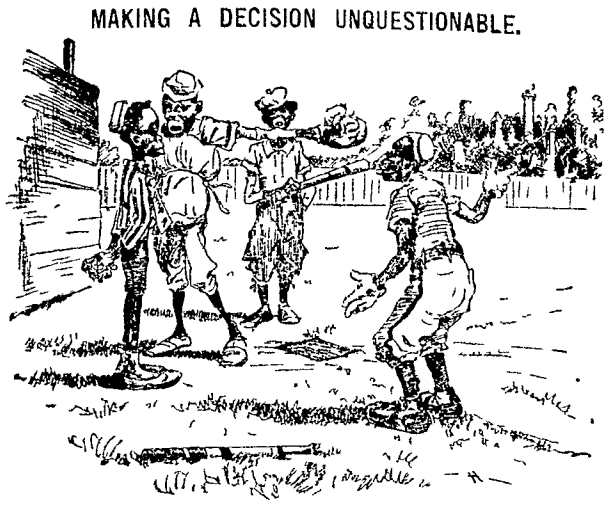
How Jolly Jesters See the Point

MAKING A DECISION UNQUESTIONABLE.

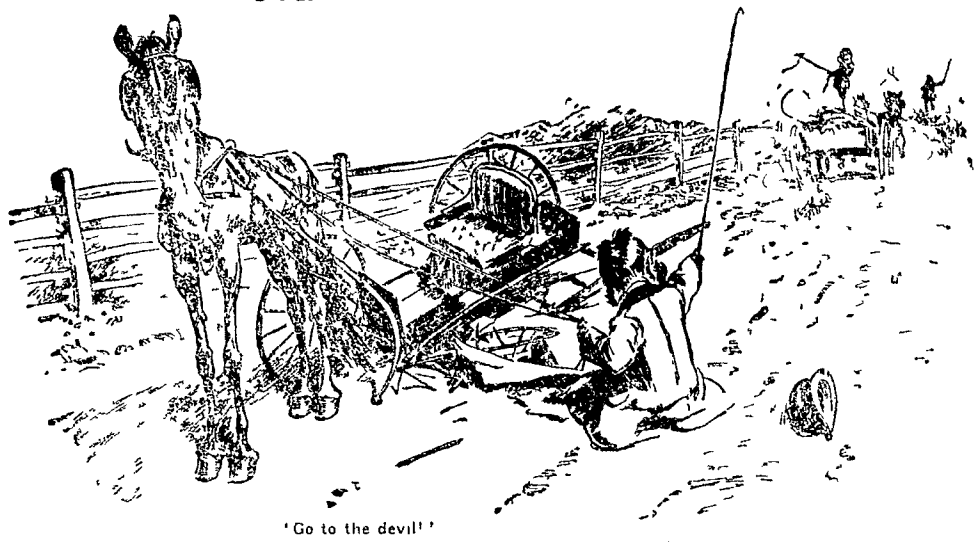


Captain Johnson Foul dere umpiah! Dat ball went outside de foul line

Captain Jackson Fair ball dere! It went inside de flag

Umpire Jefferson Neider gemmen Call back de battah Dat ball am a dead ball it dun landed in de grabeyard

OVERHEARD ON THE ROAD.



'Go to the devil!'

You contemptible—I—I cannot express myself sir!

Go by freight then!

GOLF MORE IMPORTANT

Will you come round again tomorrow

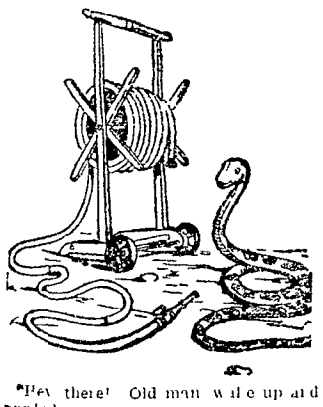
Dear I I arranged to get married today Perhaps I can postpone it

WORTH THE RISK

Jenny—He ate all those sweets and frets it says you'll die

Freddy (his birthday)—Oh I'm all right where is the sting

HE WANTED COMPANY



"Hey there! Old man wake up and unwind

Had Use For Her

Could you use a married a lady girl to do

I have I have said I am rapidly becoming sick of this child

Well all the little I think I might try to do something to amuse and please

Hadn't Any Mind

I have lost my presence of mind I last it somewhere

Not I shall not yet It is very clever of you indeed Mr Sweet thing

Excuse For Ignorance

What is the difference between hay and grass

Guess you may go to grass Nellie

I did a job as a maid

Bright Thing To Do

Would Chuck Tuckey what to do with his money

I will consider it

Give it to the trust

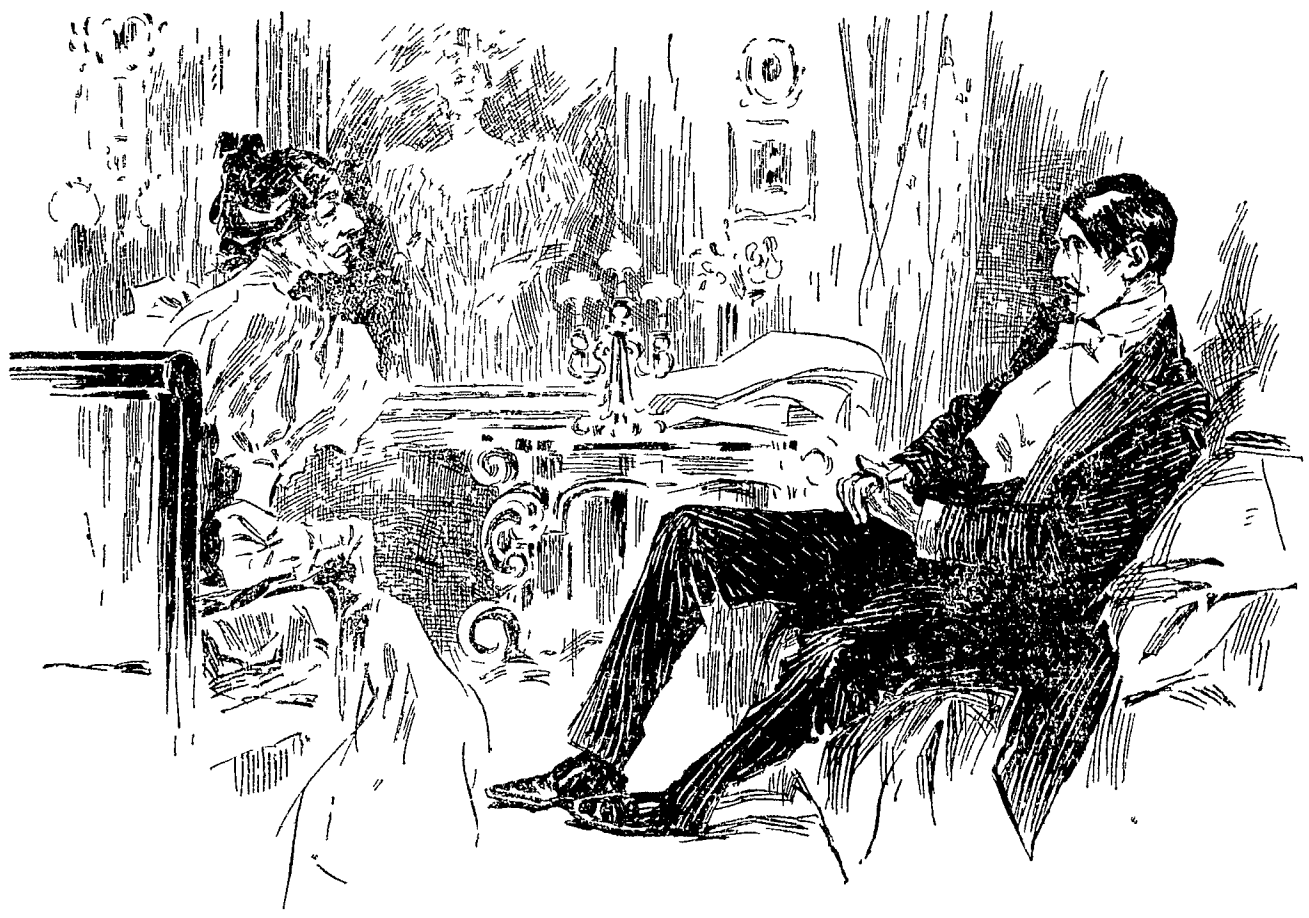
Not a Fly Cop

Will I do for Brewer

Provided I may at last

Poverty Well but I'm tired of travel

CANDOR.



Chelly (who has reached the end of his rope) 'Aw—Miss Oletimer—I hawve finally decided to—aw—mawry you so to speak'

Miss Oletimer (who it is needless to say has the spud) You mean that you have decided to propose to me I presume

Chelly (offhand) Aw—it's all the same thing y know

His Safety

I understand Jenks has failed in business

Yes all is lost but honor

He couldn't very well lose that

Why not?

Can't lose a thing you haven't got

A Parliamentarian

All in favor of the motion will please wink said the astute chairman

And then he left at once The eyes have it

Her Way

I can always beat my husband in an argument

Indeed! You must be a great logician

No logic about it I just cry

Way to Satify Them

I aim to have my customers go away satisfied

Still a man takes chances on a credit business

Reparation

I would like to murder that man

Suppose you did and afterward —

Oh afterward I would apologize

IF NEWPOP LOOKED AS HE FELT.

They were on the crowded street car when—

Mrs Newpop asked Mr Newpop for the baby's bottle

CONSIDERATE.

Mrs Wilberforced Why Maud I s surprised! Whad yo been an went an done wiv yo wool?

Jerusha Maud I s gwine t go down t Esther Packah s t meet her cousin whad s jos came fr m Liber a an I wants t mek d pore thing feel to home

AND STILL HE DIDN'T ESCAPE.

Bright Pedestrian Now there that's the beauty of keeping one's eyes open! If I hadn't been wide awake I would have met with a horrible accident"

THE LATEST IN FANS

An invention for summer not yet patented

EXTRACT FROM A NOVEL

He felt that she was above him

EASILY SATISFIED

Mr Mikes I love to see the wild man in the

Yes the tame man will enough for me

EXCEPTION

Lost people consider young Pyker rather fast do they not

With his tailor thinks he's the slowest yet

SOMEBODY TRIES TO EXPLOIT NEW WHEAT

New Alaska" Wheat Pronounced a Rank Fake

DR GALLOWAY TELLS SOMETHING OF WHEAT

It Is Tried at Several Experiment Stations Throughout the West and Fails in Every Case To Give Results Worthy of Attention—Is Poor Wheat for Flour Making

Washington Aug 24—Somebody has been trying to string the farmers of the country

According to experts of the department of agriculture the exploitation of the so called Alaska wheat which is said to be about four times the size of ordinary American wheat in head and to yield under ordinary soil conditions 200 bushel to the acre is almost as rank a fake as the Cardiff Giant

For the past few months articles glowingly descriptive of the alleged newly discovered grain and predicting a consequent revolution in the wheat industry of the nation have been widely published in magazines and newspapers

Dr Galloway chief of the bureau of plant industry thus explodes the pretensions of the Alaska wheat boomers

This variety of wheat has been known for many years both in this country and in Europe It has been tried at several state experiment stations in the western part of the United States during the past fifteen years but nowhere have the yields been high enough to merit attention It has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy undrained soils in France for many years In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of the grain will thrive

VISITORS TELL STORY OF PANAMA AFFAIRS

Jealousy Among the Officials in Canal Zone

Joseph Bucklin Bishop Is the Source of a Great Deal of Complaint and an Investigation Will Probably Be Made in Time

Washington Aug 24—Visitors returning from Panama say that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction and jealousy among the higher officials of the canal zone over the apparent favoritism in the matter of salary and emoluments compared with the duties performed which it is claimed is shown to one of their number merely because he is a friend of President Roosevelt

Joseph Bucklin Bishop the secretary of the canal commission is the one concerning whom complaint is made and it is declared that the attention of congress and particularly of the appropriations committees will be called to the matter at the coming session Bishop draws an annual salary of $10 000 and it is charged that there has recently been built for him a handsome residence at a cost of $10 000 which he occupies rent free In addition it is alleged he has carriages and four horses maintained at the cost of the government besides three messengers who after doing their day's work at the office are called upon to perform other duties at Bishop's house In return for all this fatness it is declared that Bishop does very little work He is supposed to edit the Canal Record a weekly publication devoted to the printing of reports on the progress of the canal work and incidents of life in the Zone But it is stated that a clerk performs practically all the duties of getting out this weekly and that Bishop is scarcely ever at his office

The affair has almost approached the dimensions of a scandal on the Zone it is said

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Gentlemen—Amos R Bird Clay Brancelo George Burnett M Cregin John Cleary Burt Collins Chas C Davis I Diebold O A Dellenbarger D I Gottschall Alfred Kinney I J McClowny R P McDowell Thomas Orr Jeff Sickles A H Smith Md C C Turner Earl Waller I A Waller Willie Wesler C H Wilson

Ladies—Mrs Mary Bonsman Miss Irene Barons Miss Lola Berry Miss Jennie Craig Mrs Elmer Davis Miss Nettie Keppler Miss Mary Kerns Miss Sadie Keefe Mrs I McManus Mrs W C Mullin Miss Ista McFarland Mrs George McVurdy Mrs Sophia Reichelderfer Mrs Lydia Super Mrs May Smith Mrs Don Whetsel Vlora O R P D

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MRS. SAIDE E. AMES SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Files Petition in Common Pleas Court August 21.

MARION AMES IS DEFENDANT IN CASE

Plaintiff Charges Habitual Drunkenness for Three Years and Failure To Provide—She Asks That Defendant Be Barred from Share in Her Estate—Court Notes.

Alleging three years' habitual drunkenness, Saide E Ames through her attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, brought suit for divorce in the common pleas court, Friday, August 21, against Marion Ames. She avers that since their marriage in 1903, the defendant has never provided her with any clothing, except two calico dresses and a few pairs of shoes. By her own labor she was often compelled to purchase the necessaries of life. October 16, 1907, the plaintiff alleges that she was compelled to leave him in order to support herself. She asks that he be barred from all dower and other interest in her estate, and that she be awarded a decree of divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Whipps.

In the suit of the Sulpho Magnetic Springs Sanatorium company against the Assurance company of America and others, William H. Hinklin through his attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, has filed a second amended answer and cross-petition, in which he sets up that he properly notified the company of the fire which destroyed the sanatorium at Prospect. He claims that the company still owes him $2,000 and asks judgment for that amount.

In the divorce suit of Anna Walter against John G. Walter, the defendant, through his attorneys, Mouser & Quigley, Monday morning, filed an answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court. He denies that he has been cruel to the plaintiff in any way, and that he has provided her and their children abundantly since their marriage. He declares her allegations with regard to him being a gambler as false.

The defendant avers that the plaintiff has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and cruelty. He says she is a poor housekeeper, and frequently left home without saying where she was going and leaving the children alone. Frequently, he asserts the plaintiff used profanity and abusive language in the presence of the children, whom, he says, she punished in a cruel and unmotherly manner. He askes for a divorce and the custody of their children.

Addie Moore filed a petition in the common pleas court, Monday, through Attorneys Mouser & Quigley, asking a divorce from Thomas J. Moore, whom she charges with three years' wilful absence. They were married May 30, 1904.

Clara F. Rengert was awarded a decree of divorce and $2,000 alimony from William F. Rengert, a farmer, by Judge B. G. Young, Monday. The plaintiff instituted suit for divorce October 23, 1907, charging the defendant with cruelty and drunkenness. The case was heard last March and was hotly contested by the defendant. The Rengerts were married June 2, 1898. In addition to the decree of divorce and alimony, the plaintiff is given custody of their child.

The court ordered the defendant to pay $250 of the alimony at once and the remainder at the rate of $20 a month at the first of each month. The plaintiff is barred from all dower in the defendant's estate.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of Guy Miller against Corney Tannehill was overruled by Judge B. G. Young, Monday morning. This is a suit in which a jury in the common pleas court several months ago awarded the plaintiff $47.37 for twenty cases of tomatoes.

The suit of Harry E. Carpenter against Lenox Reber to collect fees on a contract has been settled out of court.

A temporary injunction restraining County Treasurer W. C. Woltring and County Auditor Charles L. Allen from collecting taxes on the personal property of the late Josephus Goodnow in this county was made permanent by Judge B. G. Young in the common pleas court Tuesday.

As Ohio administrator of the Goodnow estate William H Schaffner filed a petition in the common pleas court, several months ago asking that the county officials be temporarily restrained from collecting over $8,000 on the assets of the Goodnow personal property, consisting of notes, mortgages etc., which the plaintiff claimed had been left here temporarily for collection. The notes, etc., amounted to nearly $300,000.

Judgment for costs is assessed against the defendants, County Treasurer Woltring and County Auditor Allen, and an appeal bond is fixed at $250.

Charging her husband, James Brewer, with extreme cruelty, Nellie Brewer, through her attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, brought suit for divorce in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon. She claims that he cursed her and abused her, frequently accusing her of immorality, and not speaking to her for days at a time. Sometimes, the plaintiff avers, he would leave home without telling her where he was going and be gone for days. April 13, last, he took his clothing and went to Upper Sandusky, she says.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce, custody of their nine-year-old child and that the defendant be barred from any dower interest in her estate.

The First National bank, of Iowa City Iowa, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, brought suit in the common pleas court, Tuesday, against Louis E Schoenberger and Virgil W. Bowen, doing business as Bowen & Schoenberger, to obtain judgment for $491. This is a suit on a note.

In the suit of the Marion Savings Bank company against the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, Judge B. G. Young, Tuesday, authorized the receiver to make a settlement with the Marion Baseball company for sand at a price of $56.

In the suit of George E Turner against James C. Tobias, an action for money only, Judge Young has overruled a motion for a rehearing.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT DEYSON HOME

A Company of Friends Is Nicely Entertained.

The home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Deyson, residing near Tobias, was the scene of a very agreeable surprise party, Sunday, when relatives and friends gathered in honor of Mr Deyson's fifty-first birthday anniversary. Mr. Deyson was handsomely remembered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs C. E. Deyson, of Cleveland, Mr and Mrs. Fred Winch, of Martel; Mr and Mrs. M. C. Dice, of Marion; Mrs. I Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuntz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clapsaddle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapsaddle, Mrs. Fred Kehrweeker and daughter, and Mrs. N. Hart, of this city.

GOAT THE CAUSE OF RUNAWAY MONDAY

Team Dashes into the Home of J. A. Coleman.

While Harry Gooding was loading straw, in the alley north of the railroads between Main and Prospect streets, Monday afternoon, the team hitched to the wagon on which he was loading took fright at a goat in the alley and ran away. The horses made a wild wash down the alley, just missing a number of rigs. It crossed George street and ended the run by going onto the porch at the home of J. A. Coleman. The porch was badly broken, while the tongue of the wagon penetrated the weatherboarding of the house close to the door. One of the horses was badly injured and the wagon slightly damaged.

MARTEL WOMAN WANTS CONSTABLE ARRESTED

Accuses Him of Badly Beating Her Young Son.

JUSTICE DEMANDS SECURITY FOR COSTS

Mrs. John Burton Then Seeks Prosecutor John H. Clark, Who Holds, That, If Facts Are as Stated, Constable Laippley Will Be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

Claiming that Constable J. A. Laippley, of Martel had beaten her nine-year-old son until he was black and blue with a buggy spoke Mrs John Burton came to Marion to file an affidavit against the officer Monday morning. She appeared in the office of Justice C. E. Gompf and related her story. That official refused to permit an affidavit to be filed unless she secured $10 costs. She had previously gone to Justice Al... [illegible] Claridon township and he sent her to Marion.

Later Mrs. Burton consulted Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, who informed her that if what she said was true Constable Laippley could be arrested. Laippley is one of a number whose names were drawn to serve on the September grand jury. In the event that he is prosecuted the prosecuting attorney will withdraw his name.

By long distance telephone a reporter for the Star learned that the trouble wherein the constable is alleged to have beaten the Burton boy with a buggy spoke occurred last Tuesday. The Burton lad and several companions, including the son of Laippley, were tossing horse shoes. The boys quarreled, and the Burton youngster threw a corncob at the Laippley lad. The corncob fell in Constable Laippley's buggy. The officer came running out of his blacksmith shop, it is claimed, and struck the boy several times. Several of the villagers called at the Burton home and even near his work. They advised the parents to prosecute the constable.

ONE BOY SENT TO LANCASTER HOME

He's a "Bad" Man and Carries a Great Big Gun.

THREE OTHER LADS LECTURED BY COURT

The Quartet Is Taken Before Judge Foster of the Juvenile Court for Stealing Coal—Martin Jordan Gets a Fine for Inciting the Boys To Steal.

The quartet of fifteen-year-old boys arrested for the theft of coal which they disposed of to Martin Jordan, a watchman for the Pennsylvania at the Silver street crossing had a hearing in the probate court, Monday morning. The boys were turned over to the juvenile judge by Justice C. E. Gompf.

Willis Wick, who appeared to be the leader, was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial home at Lancaster. This lad, when arrested, carried a gun, and defied the Erie detectives to arrest him. He "peached" on his companions, who, in turn told about selling the coal to the aged crossing watchman Omer Stoll, Virgil Altenberger and Lewis Speidle were given a severe lecture and released. They were admonished that if they were again brought before the juvenile court they would also be sent to the home.

Martin Jordan, who was fined in the court of Justice Gompf for receiving stolen coal from the boys, was arrested by Juvenile Officer S. N. Titus, Monday morning, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the boys. The testimony at the hearing showed that Jordan had not only induced the boys to steal the coal, but, after learning when a new car was "set out" on the Erie Y, would inform them when to go get it. He paid the boys a dollar for every eight loads that they brought him. Each load contained about 400 pounds.

Judge Foster fined Jordan $15 and costs. In the court of Justice Gompf he had already paid a fine of $25 and costs for receiving stolen coal.

John A. Huber has been appointed guardian of Albert M. Davis, an imbecile, in the probate court.

An application to probate the will of Wilson Peters was filed in the probate court, Monday morning. The hearing is set for August 29.

Bert Arthur, residing on Davids street, reported to the police, Sunday evening, that two fellows who had boarded with him had jumped the city or were prepared to leave without paying their bill. Officer Crabb kept watch at the station, and apprehended the two fellows who had already purchased tickets for Youngstown. They paid their bill and were released as Arthur did not wish to prosecute them.

Isaac Mason, residing four miles north of the city, reported to the police Monday morning that about twenty-five chickens had been stolen from his coop Sunday night. The police are investigating the loss of the fowls but no clew has been found to the guilty parties.

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Signor and Mr. George Earl Stouffer Married.

The many friends of Mr. George Earl Stouffer, of this city, will be surprised to learn of his marriage which took place in Milwaukee Wisconsin, last Saturday evening, to Miss Meta Lulu Signor, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The announcements of the marriage were received in this city Tuesday.

The bride is a charming young society leader of Milwaukee. Mr Stouffer is very well known in this city. He is a son of Mr and Mrs D. L. Stouffer of north Main street. For the past several years he has been employed as a traveling salesman for a Columbus wholesale fruit company. Mr and Mrs Stouffer will be at home to their friends in this city after January 1.

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We're not dependent upon the weather for drying your clothes as you or a washwoman are.

We dry them in a closed, steam heated, dust and dirt proof room.

Saves time, dirty specks, etc., besides assuring promptness.

It's another of the many reasons why we should do your family washing.

Work marked "Flat Pieces" are charged only 4c lb

Anthony Laundry.

ARE VICTIMS OF A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Elmer Guyton and Miss Geer Have Exciting Experience.

Elmer Guyton is in a precarious condition and his companion, Miss Stella Geer, was badly bruised and cut by jumping as the result of a runaway.

Mr. Guyton and Miss Geer were riding north on north State street, Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, when their horse became frightened at a passing car and started at full speed to run.

Miss Geer, thinking that the buggy was going to overturn, jumped and alighted on the lawn adjacent to the Rauhauser home. The driver, however, hung on until the buggy was overturned, when the horse broke loose. Guyton was pinned under the vehicle until assistance arrived. He suffered a badly-sprained back and possibly some internal injuries.

AN INFANT DIES OF CHOLERA INFANTUM

The Funeral Is Held at Pleasant Hill Church Monday.

Willie, aged two years and nine months, son of Mr and Mrs Grant Rowe, residing west of town, died of cholera infantum, Saturday evening at 5:15 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at the Pleasant Hill church Monday, at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

MISS LUELLEN AND MR. RUSSELL MARRY

Will Reside on a Farm Near Village of Prospect.

Miss Bessie Luellen, of Waldo, and Mr Carrie B. Russell, of near Prospect, were married at the M. E. parsonage at Green Camp Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. V. McClealy officiating. The young couple will reside on a farm near Prospect.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

At the M. E. Parsonage in Village of Green Camp.

Miss Clara E. Frayer, of near Richwood, and Mr. W. L. Smith, of near Mt Olive, were united in marriage by Rev. H. V McClealy at the M. E parsonage in Green Camp, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Both are popular young people with a large acquaintance.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF FRED D. MORRISON

Dies at Parental Home on Olney Avenue of Cholera Infantum.

Pearl Dolma, aged eleven months and six days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Morrison, died of cholera infantum at the home of the parents at No 120 Olney avenue, Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Michael Deitsch Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, of Cherry street, received a telegram, Monday, informing them of the death of Mrs. Mayer's uncle, Michael Deitsch, seventy-seven years old, who died at Spencerville. Mr. Deitsch was a native of Richland township, this county, but had not lived here for many years.

CHARLES RUTH DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

He Dies at His Home at Beach Monday Morning.

A PROMINENT FARMER OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Mr. Ruth's Death Is Not Unexpected as He Had Been in Feeble Health for Many Months—Ten Children Survive—Short Funeral Services at Home Wednesday.

Charles C P Ruth, Sr., aged seventy-four years and seven months, a prominent Richland township farmer, died of heart failure and complications at his home near Beach, Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for many months. His death was not unexpected.

Born in 1834 in Germany, Mr. Ruth came to the United States when a young man, settling in Marion county in 1855. April 18, 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Seiter, who died of apoplexy a little over a year ago. Ten children survive. They are Mrs William Fairchild, Mrs Jacob Schrote Mrs Robert Neidig and Miss Elizabeth Ruth, of this county; Mrs. Frederick Gompf, of Morrow county; Charles C P Ruth, Jr., John G Ruth, Christian Ruth, Moses Ruth and William Ruth, of this county.

Mr Ruth had followed the occupation of farming all his life. He was highly respected by all who knew him because of his sterling character.

Short funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, followed by services at the Zion church, of which the deceased was a member, at 1:30 o'clock.

Interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

When a man gets cold feet in a poker game it is apt to make the rest of the players hot.

Final Prices on Summer Goods

For the balance of this week the second floor departments will make some startling price cuts to close out all summer goods. It's a time of chosing from really choice goods at a fraction of their real worth.

Muslin Underwear at Fraction of Worth.

The finest, choicest new garments are selling like this:

Muslin Underskirts.

A big line of handsomely made skirts with wide flounces and embroidery, worth up to $5.00, at $1.39

Muslin underskirts with 3 rows of lace insertion and flounces of lace, worth $4.00, for $1.39

Shirts Waists Reduced.

Come early, pick from a handsome line,

$2 50 Waists at $1.00
75c Waists at 29c

Showing an advance line of the new Tailored Shirt Waists at $1.00 to $5.00.

Muslin Night Gowns

Choice new, clean gowns of muslin and cambric, embroidery trimmed, worth $1.00 for only 39c

Corset covers never sold so cheaply. Nicely made, cambric laces and inserting.

75c Corset Covers for 29c
50c Corset Covers for 19c
39c Muslin Drawers for 22c

Extra fine, elaborately trimmed cambric drawers 75c and $1.00 values at 49c

All wash jumper suits worth $7 50 for $2.98

All wash batiste dresses worth $10.00 for $3.75

Great Sample Line of New Fall Skirts.

We bought these skirts at a price that competition cannot begin to match, and every one is of the latest Fall Styles and pattern. Skirts of Voiles, Novelties, Panamas, all colors.

$ 7.50 New Fall Skirts at .... $ 3.75
10.00 New Fall Skirts at 5.00
12.50 New Fall Skirts at 6 25
15.00 New Fall Skirts at 7.50
25.00 New Fall Skirts at 12.50

Every day and express is bringing new things---and some wonderful second floor values are the results.

Frank Bros. & Co.

MANHATTAN—THE QUALITY STORE

Have You

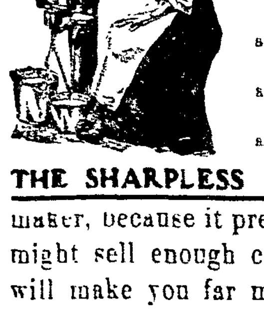
Shed your summer straw hat? It's time for you to do it—because the "bell" will soon ring.

Fall 1908 "Guyer's," Beacon's and Knox Styles are now being shown by us exclusively.

THE MANHATTAN.

Shall I Buy a Cream Separator?

WILL IT PAY ME IF I DO?



Butter is too valuable a product to feed to calves or pigs.

Originally the calf got all the cream.

When the milk was set on the cellar shelf, the calf got half the cream and the other half was made into butter.

By setting the milk in spring water, the calf gets one-third the cream and two-thirds goes to butter.

The patent creamer, with ice, gets three-fourths of the cream for butter and one-fourth goes to the calf, in the skim-milk

The Sharpless Tubular Separator **gets all the cream** for butter making, and the calf can be fed on perfectly skimmed milk.

THE SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATOR is absolutely a big money maker, because it prevents waste of cream—and in a 10 cow dairy, you might sell enough cows to pay for a separator, and the cows remaining will make you far more money than when you had the whole herd, and no separator.

More Sharples' in Marion County than any other---and we offer to Send Them Out On Trial.

The Kling Hardware Company.

Will Tour the World.

Mrs Genevra Johnstone-Bishop is the guest of her mother, Mrs J C Johnston, at her home on south State street. Mrs Bishop is planning an extended tour of the world. She will leave September 15, for the West and will sail for Japan late in the fall. After a tour of the Oriental countries she will return to this country and will go to Panama. After a brief stay she will go to Europe and will extend her tour to South Africa. Mrs. Bishop will be accompanied by Miss Josephine C. Locke, the art critic and lecturer, and Miss Florence Johnston, a pianist, of Los Angeles.

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DAM BREAKS; CITY FLOODED

Residents of Augusta Take to Upper Floors.

FLOOD IS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS

Three Lives Known To Have Been Lost.

The Property Loss Will Reach Half a Million Dollars—Fire Adds to the Work of Ruin, a Large Warehouse and Grocery Being Destroyed—Telegraphic Communication With City Cut Off.

Atlanta, Ga, Aug 27—By the breaking of the big dam six miles above Augusta, the streets of the city are covered by from six to 12 feet f water, which is gradually rising.

The dam was used to divert the water from the Savannah river into the canal, and was overtaxed by the heavy rains in the Carolinas and Georgia.

The big bridge across the Savannah river went down in the rush of waters, and the dam at the locks seven miles above the city collapsed, adding to the flood.

Three deaths are reported, two white persons and a negro, but no names are obtainable, as the only means of communication is by boat.

The current through the city streets is swift, but not fast enough to more than carry away debris, tree boxes, store boxes and loose signs.

Despite the fact that the city was warned that there was danger of the dams breaking, there will be considerable loss in business houses of all kinds. Estimates place the financial loss close to $500,000.

There were several fires reported, but as the fires are in outlying districts the extent of the damage can not be learned. It is said the Nixon & Danforth cotton warehouse was destroyed by fire, together with the Nixon wholesale grocery warehouse. A fire was also reported in the Georgia railway shops.

Despite the fact that the water stands six feet deep in the residence district of the city and is deeper in other portions, there has been no indication that people are suffering beyond being marooned in the upper stories of their dwellings

Storm Claims Two.

New York, Aug. 27.—A terrific downpour of rain, lasting more than 24 hours and attended by the coldest August weather New York has experienced for 23 years, was responsible for two deaths and great property damage. More than three inches of rain fell and the thermometer registered as low as 56 degrees. The gale tore up trees and leveled field crops in the vicinity of New York. Those who met death were John Lynch, who drowned in a sewer, and an unidentified cripple, who perished from exposure in an East Side hallway. Several buildings in course of construction collapsed when their foundations became inundated. At Fire Island the Surf hotel sank several inches and part of the building fell. Miss Oakley, daughter of the proprietor, was injured by falling plaster.

Hundreds of homeless men and women applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house, driven by the storm to seek some sort of cover, and finally the accommodations at the city institution were so overcrowded that many of the men had to be given quarters in the morgue. Never in the history of the municipal lodging house have so many applications for a night's shelter been received during the month of August.

ONE MAN DEAD AND ONE DYING

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—One man is dead, another is fatally wounded and several others are injured as the result of a fight on Big White Oak creek, in Greenup county.

John Zorn is the name of the dead man, while James Schaeffer is so badly cut that he will die.

A basket meeting was being held and the affair broke into a free-for-all fight in which knives and stones were freely used.

WHEN your stomach is weak take a few doses of the Bitters. Delay only makes matters worse. It is excellent as a tonic and will prevent Headache, Dyspepsia, Cramps and Malaria.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

SUFFERING OF CLAMORMANIA

One of the Strangest Forms of Insanity Ever Known.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Following an attempt at suicide in which he swallowed two ounces of iodoform, Robert Caulfield, a boiler-maker, is dying today at the East St. Louis county hospital. Caulfield is believed to be suffering from one of the strangest forms of insanity the physicians have ever encountered. Clamormania, a passion for noise, is the name of his ailment.

As a boiler-maker, he became so accustomed to the terrible clashing and clang of steel and iron that alienists say he cannot live without the racket. He lost his job recently and twice was picked up unconscious near a railroad crossing where he had gone to hear a noise.

The last time he was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The quiet there drove him into a frenzy and a policeman was called in to remove the clamormaniac to Belleville county farm. On the suburban train Caulfield became wild, broke his handcuffs and gave the officers a terrible fight. He was finally landed in jail at Belleville but swallowed the iodoform two minutes after reaching the cell.

SHE EXPECTS TO RAKE UP MILLIONS

Colorado Woman Takes a Fancy to City of Brotherly Love.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sam Fitzpatrick of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is in this city armed with a bundle of legal papers with which she intends to prove her ownership of the ground on which the city hall now stands, as well as ninety other acres of land in the center of the city, valued all told at $120,000,000. She also expects to land a fortune of $20,000,000 which she claims is tied up in local banks, and 500 acres of valuable coal lands in central Pennsylvania.

The claim of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her coheirs is that Colonel Baker obtained the original property rights to the land on which the city hall and several big office buildings are erected.

Ellis Formally Accepts.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Wade Ellis, now attorney general of Ohio, has been tendered by the president and has accepted the position of assistant to the attorney general, recently held by Milton D. Purdy. Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of his present office will permit, which will require his attention for some weeks.

Clings to Cowcatcher.

Xenia, O., Aug. 27.—By clinging to the cowcatcher of the engine of a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight, onto which he was tossed when the train struck the wagon in which he was riding, J. Walter Shigley, rural mail carrier, saved his life.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL PLANNED

A Company Formed To Lease Independents

DOING BUSINESS IN STATE OF OHIO

The Plants Are Worth About Four Millions.

United States Telephone Company With Eight Local Exchanges Is the Central Figure—Cuyahoga Company of Cleveland and the Citizens Company of Columbus Are Included in Proposed Merger.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—According to an announcement made here a company will be incorporated within a few days to lease the properties of the United States Telephone company, the Cuyahoga Telephone company of Cleveland and the Citizens' Telephone company of Columbus. Options have been taken on these properties by the new company.

The United States Telephone company, operating numerous long distance wires, is capitalized at about $4,000,000. It operates over 12,000 miles of long distance wires, connecting 300,000 independent telephones, and control eight local companies, as follows: The Youngstown Telephone company, the Stark County Telephone company, the Zanesville Telephone and Telegraph company, the Columbiana Telephone company, the Findlay Home Telephone company, the Citizens' Telephone and Message company of Fostoria, the Massillon Telephone company and the Lancaster Telephone company. The Cuyahoga company is capitalized at $3,000,000 and the Citizens' of Columbus at $700,000.

SULTAN PLACED ON PROBATION

France To Keep Eye on the New Sultan.

MULAI HAFID TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

He Must Demonstrate That He Has Ability.

Must Show That He Is Able To Maintain Order Throughout the Empire and Guarantee Protection to Foreigners Before European Powers Will Recognize His Authority—Deposed Ruler Active.

Paris, Aug. 26.—While no official information has been given out, it is understood that France and Spain will take no immediate steps to recognize Mulai Hafid, who is now recognized as the sultan throughout the empire of Morocco.

By his victory and his proclamation as sultan at Tangier Mulai Hafid is evidently master of the situation. However, to continue as sultan de facto, he must levy taxes; to levy taxes he must maintain an army with which to impress and hold the fickle tribesmen, and to maintain an army he must have money. Money is a paramount necessity; gold is the goal around which the entire Moroccan problem revolves. For gold Hafid must look to Europe; without it he can not hope to endure. It would be tactless and ruinous for the powers instantly to throw themselves at the feet of Mulai Hafid and hail him as the new ruler of Morocco. He must be shown that the powers are necessary to him and not that he is necessary to the powers.

When France and Spain agree that the time for action has arrived, the signatories to the Algeciras act will be invited again to study the situation, and Mulai Hafid probably will be recognized. Hafid must promise much—to subscribe to the Algeciras act, to bring about the pacification of the country, to protect Europeans and to maintain a friendly attitude toward the needed civilization of Morocco. But above all, he must for the moment be allowed to "cool off," which will give time for the situation to become more tranquil.

New Ruler Issues Statement.

London, Aug. 26.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that Mulai Hafid authorizes the statement that he will abide by the Algeciras act and will accept responsibility for the Moroccan foreign board's debts, but will demand investigation of the private debts of Abd-El-Aziz before agreeing to pay them.

Deposed Sultan is Active.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Dispatches received from General d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that the scattered troops of Abd-El-Aziz are beginning to reassemble at Settat, where Abd-El-Aziz has taken up his quarters. The sultan of record, it is still believed, is making preparations to proceed to the coast.

A MINISTER'S VIEW OF A LEPER'S CASE

Christianity Has the Power To Heal Unfortunate.

JOHN R. EARLY IS NOT DOOMED TO DIE

Jesus Heals Lepers and Empowers His Followers To Do Likewise. While the Christians Are Praying for Recovery of Early, the Doctors Are Doing Their Best.

Washington, Aug. 26.—"This unfortunate man need not remain a leper if christianity is what it is claimed to be, for Jesus healed lepers and empowered his followers to do likewise."

With these words, Rev. James Hugh Keeley, a Methodist preacher from Erie, Pennsylvania, now holding evangelistic meetings in Washington, challenges the statement that John R. Early, the leper, victim, is "doomed."

"If we believe the christianity of the New Testament, it is not consistent to talk about disease being incurable," continued the minister. "The same sort of faith that planted christianity and supplanted paganism, would not talk about 'doomed' lepers It would arouse and heal him."

While Rev. Mr Keeley is counselling the christians of Washington to pray for Early's recovery, the health authorities of the city are preparing to treat him with anti-leprosy serum and violet rays.

Proving the crookedness of other lives will not straighten your own.

FLAMES IN MINE ARE CONTROLLED

Rescue Party Brings Twenty-Six Bodies Out.

EXPECTS TO FIND FULLY TEN MORE

Victims of the Oklahoma Disaster Are Suffocated.

Fire Is Result of a Miner's Attempt To Divide a Barrel of Oil—Full Extent of the Disaster Will Not Be Known for Many Hours—Many Mules Are Killed as a Result of the Fire.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 27.—Twenty-six dead bodies have been recovered from the Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Halleyville, 14 miles east of here, where a disastrous fire entombed a large number of miners shortly after they had descended for work. It is believed that 10 more bodies will be recovered.

Explorations in the channels revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all of them were suffocated. It is impossible yet for the rescuers to get far from the base of the main shaft, and it probably will be 24 hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some of the channels are three-quarters of a mile long.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people on top of the ground had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

A GRIZZLED VETERAN PLEASED WITH TEST

Colonel W. F. Stewart Will Ride Ninety Miles.

BANISHED OFFICER AT OLD FORT GRANT

The Exile at the Deserted Post States That He Is Able To Ride the Distance as Quickly as a Horse Can Carry Him—He Is in the Best of Physical Condition.

Wilcox, Ariz., Aug. 27.—If his enemies in Washington believed the orders to him to make a ninety-mile horseback ride in three days would break down Colonel William F. Stewart, the grizzled officer who was exiled in Fort Grant because he refused to resign, they were badly mistaken. Stewart shouted with delight when he received the advice, Wednesday.

"I am anxious to make the test ride," Stewart said. "I can ride ninety miles in twenty-one hours instead of three days, or any distance the horse can carry me I have kept myself in the best of condition since I was ordered to Fort Grant, and feel as fit as a trained athlete."

It has been reported that the test was put "up to" the aged colonel in the belief that he could not stand the ride and would therefore retire.

"I have no idea of refusing the test in order to retire. "The fact that I have not had a horse has been one of my greatest hardships."

The ruined Fort Grant, where the colonel has been banished, is very desolate. It has been abandoned for years when he was sent there. His only companions are a caretaker and a negro cook

HALF DOZEN BOYS BURNED WITH ACID

Hamilton, O., Aug. 27.—A new kind of a fiend developed in Hamilton last night when no less than a dozen small boys were badly burned about the face with acid, which was thrown on them by a youth about fifteen years old. In many instances the victims were horribly burned and some may be disfigured for life. The police today arrested Stanley Klue, sixteen, on suspicion.

Won't Stop Fair.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—"The suit of the Smith Agricultural Chemical company to enjoin the use of state funds will in no way interfere with the state fair, the week of August 31," said Secratary Calvert, of the state department of agriculture, today.

RACE MEN HIT BACK AT HUGHES

Refuse To Start Horses With Governor Present.

THEY MAKE SCENE AT A COUNTY FAIR

Stand Firm Despite Entreaties of the Spectators.

The Racing Program Is Delayed Until the Chief Eecutive of the State Takes His Departure—Governor Hughes, However, Makes a Speech to a Large Crowd Before Leaving the Agricultural Exhibit.

Ballston, N. Y, Aug. 27—The openly expressed hostility of owners of trotting horses taking part in the events at the Saratoga county fair toward Governor Charles E. Hughes held up the racing program at the fair grounds for an hour and a half.

Governor Hughes was a visitor at the fair and addressed a big gathering, which gave him a hearty welcome and an attentive hearing The governor's presence on the grounds, however, was resented by the horse owners, who have taken exception to the governor's efforts to suppress betting on the racetracks of the state. As a consequence they refused to start their horses while the executive was on the grounds.

The "strike" of the horse owners created an unprecedented situation, and caused the management of the fair marked embarrassment. When the conditions became known, a sensation was created among the thousands of spectators on the grounds, and considerable pressure was put upon the trotting men to change their attitude and run off the races as scheduled.

Fair Officials Take Hand.

In this the officials of the fair took the lead, urging their case strongly upon the recalcitrant owners and pointing out the awkwardness of the situation caused by the balk in the program. Their efforts were fruitless, however, the owners remaining obdurate, and for an hour and a half refusing to budge from their position. They openly declared that Governor Hughes had antagonized their interests and that they proposed to retaliate by refusing to take their horses out on the track while he was present.

Those in charge of the fair threatened to have the owners disqualified for their refusal to come to time when the races were called, but even this threat had no effect in altering their attitude, and the races were held up during the entire period of the executive's visit to the fair. Immediately upon his departure the racing proceeded.

Hughes Refuses to Talk.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Governor Hughes, on his return from Ballston, had nothing to say regarding the action of the horse owners at the Saratoga county fair.

SECURES EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH CLAIM

Louis Joseph Lambert Wants Quebec Property.

SEARCHES RECORDS FOR FIFTY YEARS

The Property Claimed by Lambert Is Valued at $20,000,000 and Includes the Famous Chateau Frontenac and the Plains of Abraham—Adjustment of the Matter.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 27.—Louis Joseph Lambert, an eighty-year-old French resident, believes he has secured evidence which will establish his claim to property in the city of Quebec worth $20,000,000. The estate includes the famous Chateau Frontenac and the Plains of Abraham.

For fifty years Mr Lambert has been trying to secure papers to prove his claim.

In 1887 the revenue from the estate yielded $150,000 annually, and the authorities proposed dividing it among the churches, but the privy council would not allow the division, declaring the property belonged to the descendants of Colonel Lambert, the claimant's grandfather.

Lambert has secured birth and marriage certificates, and has been called to Quebec on September 9 when the matter will be adjusted.

Earle Out on Bond.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, original "affinity" man, artist and alleged wife-beater, was released from jail here today under bond of $1,000 secured by his brother, Victor M. Earle, of New York.

PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Plans and Purposes of a New League.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The plans and purposes of the Conservation League of America, whose aim is to develop and preserve the natural resources of the nation, has been announced.

Central headquarters of the league will be opened in Chicago and a publicity campaign conducted. It is proposed, in so far as possible, to commit all candidates for congressional and legislative offices during the present campaign to the support of the league's announced principles. The league is non-partisan. President Roosevelt is honorary president and William H. Taft and William J. Bryan honorary vice presidents. Walter L. Fisher of Chicago is active president.

The plans provide for the scientific reclamation of the arid and semi-arid regions, the promotion of navigation, the preservation and protection of the forest and mineral resources, and the "preservation and increase of the beauty, wealthfulness and habitability of our country."

THE ISSUE WILL BE CUSS WORDS

Democrats Propose To Make a Fight Against Cannon.

Danville, Ills., Aug. 27.—The Democrats of the Eighteenth congressional district, which Speaker Cannon represents in the lower house, propose to make a real fight this fall to defeat "Uncle Joe" and the chief issue will be no other than an aversion to the speaker's use of cuss words.

Henry C. Bell, of Marshal, Illinois, popularly known as "dingdong" Bell, will make the race against the grizzled speaker. Mr. Bell, on the stump, proposes to describe in polite language the impolite language and picturesque methods of expressing himself, used by Speaker Cannon when he speaks

The only time "Uncle Joe" has met defeat since he first went to congress was in 1890 when Samuel T. Buzey, his victorious opponent, made the issue "cussing."

THE WOOL GROWERS TACKLE A BIG JOB

Want To Secure Control of the Wool Market.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27.—The problem of restoring to western sheep growers control of the wool market and of taking it from the hands of middlemen has been undertaken by the executive committee of the Wool Growers' association, which is in session here. The committee seeks also to solve the problem of storing western wools.

Agents representing Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Missouri, St. Paul and Omaha are here to point out the advantages offered by their respective cities for the establishment of a permanent national wool market.

RIOT LEADER CHEATS LAW

Falls Dead at the Door of the Jail.

TAKES POISON TO EVADE JAIL LIFE

Meets Officer at the Door of Her Home.

Signifies Her Readiness To Accompany Him—Before Leaving Her Home She Takes Poison—She and Sheriff Walk Two Blocks to Jail. Her Falling Gives Him First Intimation of Taking of Acid.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27. — Sangamon county will be spared the expense of trying Mrs. Kate Howard, indicted for complicity in the recent race riots here, she having committed suicide by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest.

Many witnesses testified before the special grand jury now in session that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of $10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, then said, "I'm ready to go now." She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away, and was just entering the jail door, when she fell dead.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

CONFERENCE AT HEADQUARTERS

Held by the Republican State Candidates

AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Political Conditions Through State Are Excellent.

Kentucky Seeks a Buckeye on the Charge of "Bearing False Witness," the Blue Grass State Clinging to the Biblical Term for What in the State of Ohio Would Be Denominated Perjury by Courts.

Columbus, O., Aug 27.—Chairman Henry A. Williams of the Republican state executive committee met a majority of the candidates on the Republican state ticket in a conference at headquarters on the outlook for the campaign. The several candidates agreed in reporting that political conditions throughout the state were in general good. Chairman Williams, as this was the first opportunity he had had to meet with the candidates since beginning the work of the campaign, outlined to them his plans for prosecuting the campaign and informed them what preparatory work had been accomplished. The candidates approved the chairman's plans.

After Elyria Contractor.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—The state of Kentucky has made requisition upon Governor Harris for the surrender of S. Mendelsohn, a wealthy Elyria contractor, on the charge of "bearing false witness," Kentucky clinging still to the Biblical description of what in Ohio is called perjury. Governor Haris heard the application, but took the case under advisement. The charge against Mendelsohn is that he swore certain steam shovels, mules, etc., belonged to him, in order, it is alleged, to defraud the creditors of Ryan Battin company, Kentucky contractors.

Murderer Fractures Skull.

Ironton, O., Aug. 27.—Robert J Frowine, in jail here for the murder of Henry Frecka, attempted suicide by butting out his brains against a sharp shelf projection in his cell. The prisoner wounded himself a dozen times before help reached him, and he will likely die, as it is believed that his skull is fractured. The man's scalp is literally hacked to pieces. Frowine and Frecka were rivals for the place of central committeeman on the Republican ticket. Frowine met Frecka on the street and shot him.

Banker on Way Home.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27. — A cablegram to County Sheriff McGorray from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, said that two Cleveland officers are returning having in custody Anton F. Bonelli, the Italian banker, who is charged with having misapplied $30,000 belonging to depositors of his bank. Bonelli disappeared about three months ago. Eventually he was traced to Brazil, where he was taken into custody by the Brazilian authorities.

Fire Chiefs in Session.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Two hundred fire chiefs, in attendance at the convention of the national association of fire engineers, responded to an alarm and assisted the Columbus firemen to extinguish a blaze at the plant of the Ohio Filter and Shield company, which started from the explosion of a keg of paint which was being mixed by A. L. Walker. He was seriously burned by the explosion.

Banks Asked For Statement.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—B. B. Seymour, state superintendent of banks and banking, issued his first call for a statement of the condition of the state banks and trust companies of Ohio at the close of business Aug. 18. No call of this kind has been made on the state banks since Dec. 3, of last year, as the passage of the new banking act took this power away from the auditor of state.

Foraker Will Speak.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Senator J. B. Foraker has accepted an invitation to speak at the Emancipation day celebration in this city on Sept. 22. The invitation was extended by the local committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration.

WILL SEND TROOPS TO ATLANTIC CITY

Governor Fort Threatens To Declare Martial Law.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 27.—Martial law for Atlantic City is threatened today by Governor Fort in a startling public proclamation issued here. The governor declares that unless the excise law is observed in the big resort, which he calls a "saturanalia of vice," and all the saloons and cafes keep closed next Sunday he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send New Jersey state troops to force compliance with the law.

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MRS. MARY J. LAYTON GIVEN NICE SURPRISE

An Affair in Celebration of an Anniversary.

A RICHWOOD HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Traction Company Finishes Laying Its Tracks into Business Quarter of Richwood—Mrs. John Mitchell Is Called to Warrensburg by Death of Brother—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs Mary J. Layton was very pleasantly surprised, Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Handley, with whom she makes her home, the affair having been planned by her children in honor of her seventieth birthday anniversary. Those present were A. W. Robinson and family and M. L. Handley and family, of Richwood; A. E. Layton and family, of Delaware; Mrs. Celestia White and son, Frederick, of Cleveland. The day was happily spent by all

Miss Natella Norris, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Raub, of LaRue, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Norris, of east Bomford street. The entire party attended the annual reunion of the Baker family, held at Greenwood lake, Delaware, Saturday.

Miss Imogene Morris, of Marion, spent Sunday with W. P. Rayl and family, of north Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennis and children, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. Dennis' sister, Mrs. F O Penney.

Dr J. F Moyer, of Indianapolis, spent a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Philip Moyer, and with Dr O. L Mather and family, during the past week.

Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, who presides over the common pleas court in his home county, delivered a forceful temperance lecture, Monday evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church, which was heard by a large number of temperance workers and others The local option campaign is being pushed all over Union county.

Rev. William B Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives at Anderson, Indiana.

The new track of the Columbus, Magnetic Springs & Northern railroad has been completed and the cars will run to the station on Franklin street Sunday or Monday. It has been almost three months since the cars ran to the station. The work of paving is progressing rapidly

Miss Mabel Frazier, of Columbus, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Vera Cratty.

Miss Opal Clayton, of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, of east Bomford street.

Mrs. John Mitchell was called to Warrensburg, Monday, by the death of her brother, Newton Stults, who died very suddenly of heart failure When the fatal attack came Mr Stults was on the top of a new church, which he was helping to build. He was assisted to the ground and died almost immediately He was a brother of the late Christopher Stults, of Richwood

Miss Edith Stiles, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr and Mrs H S. Stiles left, Wednesday, for New York City, where she is studying music

William C. Acton, who lives west of Richwood, attended the annual reunion of the Thirty-third regiment, O V O, which was held at Kingston, Wednesday Mr. Acton is the only member of that regiment in this section

Rev L. S Colborn, William Huyden and Miss Allie Carroll are attending the Mad River Baptist association meeting, at Mt. Pleasant church, near St. Paris. They are delegates from the local Baptist church.

Judd M. Peet, who left last Thursday for Colorado in a covered wagon, is now traveling through Indiana, and has written friends and relatives here that his health has already improved Mr Peet is suffering of stomach and lung trouble.

A son was born, Saturday night, to Mr C M. Morris. The child lived only until Tuesday morning Mrs Morris came here several weeks ago from her home in Golden, Colorado, and has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Biddle and children, of Marion, have been guests of the former's father, George Biddle, and other relatives here during the past few days.

The blacksmith shop of C. S Lilley, northwest of Richwood, was destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon. Mr Lilley succeeded in saving a few tools He had no insurance on the building or contents

Mrs John Carroll, of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs W S. Winters.

Mrs Ruey E. Davis, of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting relatives in Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis

Josephus Smith, who resided southwest of Richwood, near Claiborne, died, Saturday morning, after several months' intense suffering of cancer of the face. He was eighty-two years of age and had made his home with his son, Bert Smith, since the death of his wife, twelve years ago. He leaves the following children: Mrs. J. Wallace, of Claiborne; Bert Smith, of Claiborne, and Mrs. M. Huston, of Marion. Funeral services were held, Monday afternoon, from Bethlehem church, Rev. L. S. Colborn officiating. Interment followed at Bethlehem.

George Eckelberry, Arnold Hildreth and Timothy McAllister, who have been employed at Put-in-Bay, during the summer, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. May Watrous and son, Raymond, of Utica, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Gary Meddles.

Mr. and Mrs George Mather and son, of Marion, were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meddles, east of Richwood

Mrs. M. C. Miller is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ashley and Cleveland

W. A. Biddle, who has conducted a photograph gallery in Richwood for a number of years, has disposed of his business to H. Q Johnson, of Cleveland, who will take possession of the same September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Biddle will probably spend the winter in Milford Center, where the former owns a gallery.

A son was born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J E. Clark, who reside near Essex, left, Wednesday, for Fredericktown where they will spend several days They will visit relatives in Centerburg and other points in Knox county.

George O. Fisher, of Beatty avenue, has been quite ill during the past week

Mrs. Gertrude Millar and children, Houghton and Agnes, returned home Sunday, from a visit with Mrs Millar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E P Houghton, of Marion

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, of Owen Station

Charles S Marriott, of Columbus, visited his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, during tht past week.

The Smart family, of which several members live near Richwood, will hold their fifth annual reunion at Maple Dell, Saturday, September 5

Mrs. Roy Moore, of Owen Station, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Carroll.

Mrs. J. F. Blair, of Columbus, visited relatives here, during the past week.

Mrs. P. J. Speyer left, Sunday, for Springfield to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Adam Paul.

Miss Pearl Cahill and children returned home, Saturday from a three-weeks visit with relatives at Mt. Gilead.

James S. Hansen, of Lowell, Massachusetts, arrived in Richwood, Saturday night, and will buy horses in Union and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherff, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of the latter's brother, Grover Fields and family, just east of Richwood

Miss Mary Lake, who spent the summer here with her father, John Lake, left Saturday for Lorain, where she is employed as teacher in the sixth grade of the Lorain public schools.

Mrs Allie Finefrock, of Columbus, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Addie Rapp, during the past week.

Mrs. Harry Shipley, who has been visiting her father in Dayton for several weeks past, returned home, Saturday

James Maddox is delivering mail on rural route, No. 2, during the absence of David Neal, the regular carrier, who is taking his vacation.

Mrs. E H. Perkins visited relatives at Ostrander last week.

L. P Albright, of Columbus, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L Horn during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beach, of Marysville, were guests of the latter's aunt, Miss Alma Donohoe, last week

Miss Cora Reams, of Marion, spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Hattie Reams.

The work of grading Herbert street was started Monday. This is a new street passing through the Ross addition which was recently dedicated to the village It extends from Franklin street to Pearl street, and contains fourteen building lots. The new street is a greatly needed improvement, as it gives access to a new part of town.

Miss Orpah Mather, who is employed as saleslady at the Department store, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W Sifritt, of Marion.

Mrs H. V. Spicer, Misses Mary Jones and Ruth Lake are delegates from the local Presbyterian church to the county Sunday-school convention in progress at Marysville

Novel Vacation For Boys.

The youths belonging to the congregation of the Pitman M. E. church in New Brunswick, N. J., have given up all athletic sports for the summer and pledged their available time to the Rev. Herbert J. Belting, pastor of the church, in the work of excavating for the foundation for the new church that the Pitmanites are to build this year. Led by the pastor, they will don overalls, strip off their coats, swing picks and handle shovels. In addition Mr. Belting has agreed to give all his wedding fees for the next two years to help pay for the new edifice. Mrs. Belting is willing to forego the extra pocket money for the church benefit.

When a girl likes to go sailing and peel her nose with a man it's a sign she won't after she marries him.

AN ANNUAL REUNION HELD AT CALEDONIA

Members of the Rice Family Enjoy Affair.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Fire Destroys Grain and Stacks on the William Wood Farm Near Caledonia—House and Barn Saved—A Big Sunday-School Picnic—Other Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—The third annual reunion of the Rice families was held on the school grounds Wednesday. There were at least 170 members of the family present The entire forenoon was taken up by the greetings of visiting members of the family and Rev. James Gray gave a short address. After an elaborate dinner, the chairman, S. B. Rice, called the members together for a short program. Music was furnished by Edward Hipsher and short speeches were made by W. W Dix, C S Dix and Mr. Burton while Miss Millie Biggerstaff, of Prospect, sang a very pretty solo The election of officers resulted as follows: W. W. Dix, president; S. B. Rice vice president; Anna Pittman, secretary and M. R Harrison, treasurer. The next reunion will be held next August in S. B. Rice's grove north of town The oldest member present was Christian Glathart, aged eighty-four, while little Elizabeth Ann Harrison was the youngest. The out-of-town guests were. Mr. and Mrs. A. C Bolinger, of Buckles, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkhardt and daughter, of Cleveland; Jacob and Isaac Burton and Mrs Robert Cruit, of Lancaster; Mrs. William Dickson, of Cortland, Charles Dix, W. W Dix, Mrs. C. R. Selander, Mrs. H. Stiffler and daughter and Mrs. Belle Van Ostan and daughters, Inez and Hortense, of Prospect; J. W. and L. E Grigsby, of Waldo; Charles and George Foreman and family and Edward Hipsher and mother, Mrs Ehlers, of Marion

Fire destroyed about 150 bushels of oats in the stack for William Wood, west of town, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock The threshers had been at work about a half-hour when one stack was noticed to be on fire. Word was telephoned to town and the alarm was sounded, but as Mr. Wood lives quite a distance from the corporation line and no water was available, the local department did not respond A large crowd quickly gathered and saved the house and barn which were close to the stack, but a new straw shed burned to the ground. It is thought the fire originated from a spark from the engine.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Faulkner and three children, of Marion, are spending the week with Mrs Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon.

Rev. T. H D Harrold, of Elyria, was a guest of relatives here Wednesday.

The M E. Sunday-school picnicked with the Sunday-schools of Tully township at Maple Grove, Tuesday. A large crowd was in attendance. The Caledonia band furnished music for the occasion. The forenoon's program consisted only of a song, "America," by the assembly, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Chrisholm and a song by the Kirkpatrick school. After the picnic dinners had been enjoyed, the band played several selections and the Caledonia school sang "Only for Thee." Rev. J. P. Curran, of Marion, invoked the divine blessing. The chairman then introduced Mr. White, ex-mayor of Barnesville and a speaker for the Anti-Saloon league, who gave a fine address on "Intemperance." A vocal selection by young men from Whetstone school and a band selection was followed by another address by Rev Mr Currin. The young people from this place were conducted to the picnic grounds in decorated wagons.

George Daniel, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Keightlinger, who reside southeast of here, died of spinal meningitis and cholera infantum, Monday evening, at 5 o'clock. The infant was born September 3, 1906 Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. James Gray, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Caledonia cemetery.

An address on "Temperance" will be delivered by Rev. John G. Wooley, of Chicago, in the town hall here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Seckel was in Columbus last week and at Cleveland this week, attending the millinery openings and purchasing for her store at this place.

Dr. John Thomas, of Columbus, is here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs T J. Anderson.

Frank Warwick, of Marion, and Samuel Reeder, of Llandale, are spending their vacation here with friends and relatives

Mrs, M Hart and Mrs R. Geyer visited friends and relatives at Marion Tuesday night and Wednesday.

George Gardner, of Kansas, was here, Saturday, calling on old friends. Mr. Gardned was engaged in the wagonmaking business here about forty years ago.

Miss Virgie and Lynn Underwood went to Cleveland, Wednesday morning, where they will visit with relatives a few wdays.

Rev. James Gray was in Ashley, Tuesday, where he conducted funeral services over the remains of a former parishioner.

Robert Rule, of Fall City, Nebraska, and Miss Carrie Bird, of Mt. Gilead, were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, Tuesday. Mrs. Kelly is a sister-in-law of Mr. Rule by a former marriage.

Mrs. E. S. Geddis accompanied Miss Wanetta Weaver, who had been her guest for several weeks, to her home in Upper Sandusky, Thursday. On her way home she visited Mr and Mrs. Roy Neal at Harpster.

Mrs. J. B. Kling attended the Smith family reunion near North Robinson, Wednesday

WILLIAM H. TAFT TALKS OF OFFICE

Discusses the Responsibilities of the Presidency—Some Sober Thoughts.

William H. Taft, the Republican party's presidential candidate, wrote an article on his conception of the presidency for a recent issue of Collier's Weekly, in which he says:

"In the four years that I have been a member of the cabinet I have become familiar enough with the responsibilities and burdens of the presidency to know that no man can afford unduly to seek that great office. If he is attracted by honor and power alone, without the hope of being useful, he is unworthy of the honor and unfit for the use of the power.

"He must prefer for the sake of his own peace of mind never to be president to being a poor president. Confident that the platform on which he stands is for the best interests of the nation, he is untrue to himself and his supporters if he does not fight valiantly for election after he accepts the leadership. But of course he must draw the line at any compact which will not leave him free of promise and of the control of any faction.

"In many senses, though the most sought after, he is the loneliest man in the United States. Elected directly by the people, their representative head, from them, in the sober thought of the majority, he will get his best counsel. They as a whole view public affairs unselfishly. Though indifference or preoccupation with private affairs may keep them from attending primaries or scanning closely either candidate or measures, they can center on the president as their instrument the expression of their wishes.

"He should be always near the people in thought and as near them in person as his position will permit. In common with the people, he is human, and he must ask their charity for his mistakes. When they have ceased to believe in his sincerity and uprightness of purpose his is a cheerless task.

"Once convinced that he has divined and is carrying out their real wish, neither elated by any ephemeral outburst of applause nor diverted by any outburst of censure, he must proceed unwaveringly, always by lawful methods, to the accomplishment of the popular will.

"From Washington he may learn nobility, fortitude and forthrightness Lincoln's life and speeches must be his source of inspiration when he is misunderstood, and he has to say to himself, 'Patience and cheer.' It is easier since we had Lincoln than it was before to be a good president. He set a standard.

"It remained for Roosevelt to prove how the people will respond to a strong and true leadership when the hour has come for great reforms. The policies which he inaugurated must be continued and developed. They are right, and they are the policies of the people. For that reason his successor may well disregard any charge of lack of originality if he does not make an entirely new programme of his own.

"A president at this time has work before him clearly defined. The enforcement of the law equally against high and low, the powerful and the weak, should be his first thought. The danger to our country from laxity or favoritism in this is the greatest one we have to face. The conservation of our national resources and their development for the use of all along the lines of equal opportunity, too, must command his immediate attention

"It should be his aim to give high tone to his administration, as Mr Roosevelt has, by surrounding himself with men of earnest, enthusiastic interest in the public weal and of the cleanest but most effective methods."

Kites to Guard a Chicken Yard.

The science of aviation has been adopted by John Wolfe, a poultryman, who has a farm at the top of Hook mountain, near Montclair, N J., to protect his young chickens from the depredations of hawks. Wolfe keeps several large box kites flying above his henneries, and the hawks take no chances of an encounter with such uncanny looking birds. Wolfe got the kite idea from his young nephew, who found the locality an ideal one for flying his newfangled box kites, and Wolfe noticed that the hawks took to the woods while the kites were in the air

School For Parrots.

A new school has been started in the Grand Montrouge district of Paris for the teaching of parrots. It specializes in making the birds of commercial value. The manager of the school is teaching a number of them by phonograph to cry aloud the excellence of various products. These birds will later on be hung in cages in prominent positions on the boulevards.

THE THIMBLE CLUB ENJOYS AN AFFAIR

The Members Gather at the Gast Grove.

SUPPER IS SERVED DURING THE EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshberger Entertain Their Daughters at Their Home at Prospect—Mrs. T. E. Bolander, of Morral, Visits Friends at Prospect—News Notes.

Prospect, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—The Thimble club enjoyed a very pleasant affair and a picnic supper at Gast's grove, Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs L. D. Harshberger entertained their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Riley, and Mrs. Charles Park, and daughter, Lucille, of Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Bolander, of Morral, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gast, and friends from Thursday to Sunday.

C. Criesinger, of Columbus, was in Prospect on business, Wednesday.

Stanley Humphery is visiting his uncle, Fred Weiland, at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mrs. George Laner, of Marion, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Wheeler, several days last week.

Miss Norma Stoner, proprietor of the Stoner pharmacy, has been quite sick the past week and unable to attend to her duties. Her mother, Mrs. Stoner, of New Madison, was with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer were in Marion, Monday.

Misses Elsie and Grace Davis, of Newark, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Noah Barnhart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs N. C. Hilford were in Lima, several days last week, in attendance at the funeral of the former's brother, James Hilford.

Dr. and Mrs. J S Langer, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Toms, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Emery of Marion visited her friend, Miss Adah Isler, several days last week.

Dr. E. E Wottring and Edward Curfis left last week on a fishing trip to the lakes in northern Canada.

Edwin Faust, of Hillsdale, Michigan, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J Cope, Friday. Mr Faust came here to attend the Faust reunion, which was held near Ashley, Thursday

Miss Helen Stockwell entertained sixteen of her friends at a six-o'clock dinner, at her home on Water street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Stockman and children, of Marion, visited relatives here several days last week.

A. F. May of Cleveland, visited his family here the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Gast, departed, Monday, for Columbus and Dayton, where she will spend several weeks in the interest of her millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff are away this week attending the Baptist convention at Fredericktown. They will also visit relatives at Mt. Vernon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs Jay Miller, Mrs Ella Thomas, nad Mrs. Addie Vorhees and daughter, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Cook Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughter Ruth returned to their home at Cardington, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs R. H. Finnefrock. Miss Mary Finnefrock accompanied her aunt home for a short visit.

Mrs. E S. McNabb and daughter, Marguerite of Ashland, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H D. Beavers, the past week

John Hughes was in Columbus on business Monday.

Mrs. John Stiffler and daughter, Geneva, visited relatives here several days last week

Rev Mr and Mrs George Ashworth and son, George, of Heightstown, New Jersey, visited Mrs Ashworth's sister, Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and Mrs John Humphreys, the past week

Mr and Mrs Archie Fry and son, Leigh, of West Mansfield, were guests at the home of Dr and Mrs. V. W. McNeill Saturday and Sunday

Luther Little and family, of Columbus, visited at the home of S H Gast several days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Owens, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Bowers, of Marion, and the latter's sister, Mrs Gray of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mrs. C. Shilling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Almindinger and Mrs and Mrs. Byron Falk, of Marion, were visitors at the home of their brother, William Court, Thursday.

Harold Collmer, of Columbus, visited friends here the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stout, of Amanda, were the guests of Mrs. J M Gast and other relatives from Thursday to Sunday.

Roy Mathias, of Columbus, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs John Eversole, last Thursday.

Miss Annis Pollock, of Mt. Gilead, visited at the home of her friend, Miss Clara Cope, Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman and daughter, Helen, were Marion visitors Saturday.

CONVICT AIDING PLAN ADOPTED

Eleven Prizes Awarded Men and Women in Various Prisons of Country.

A. G. Gates, ex-chaplain of the Kansas State Industrial reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., recently brought to a successful conclusion a very interesting contest. A few months ago he wrote a letter to the various state penal and reformatory institutions throughout the country offering a series of prizes for the best articles written by prisoners on the subject, "What Is True Liberty, Its Value and How Obtained?" There was a ready response to the invitation to compete in this contest, and the prizes were awarded a few days ago.

One hundred and forty-seven manuscripts from institutions in twelve states were received by Mr Gates, and eleven prizes were awarded—a first prize of $25, a second prize of $10, a third prize of $5 and eight additional prizes of $1 each. No 15,312, Massachusetts State reformatory, was the winner of the first prize, Convict J. E. R, Alabama State penitentiary, won the second, and No. 3,219, Indiana State reformatory, was given the third prize. The winners of the first rank in the dollar prizes were: N. B., State Industrial School For Girls, Beloit, Kan.; No. 4,177 and No. 5,018, Indiana State reformatory, the three being given the same grade of merit. Other institutions winning $1 prizes were Ohio penitentiary, North Carolina State prison, Missouri penitentiary, Iowa penitentiary, Iowa reformatory and Allegheny County workhouse, Pennsylvania.

In explaining the manner in which the contest was conducted Mr. Gates said to a Kansas City Star reporter:

"After the one hundred and forty-seven articles were carefully read by me, and some of them reread several times, thirty-eight of the best were copied on typewriters that the manuscript might go into the hands of the judges in uniform style. And that there might be no question raised by any one as to the absolute fairness in the grading of the papers a complete set of these copies was placed in the hands of each of four judges, who reside in different states or different sections of the same state, with the writer's postoffice address omitted and his name or number marking the authorship of the article. The judges were the Rev. J. Kent Rizer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Tipton, Ia.; Miss Kate Smeiser, a member of the Alumni association, Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Cora G Lewis, Kinsley, Kan., and the Rev. W. R Gray, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Hutchinson, Kan.

"After the work of each of these judges was completed the articles receiving the ranking positions as indicated by each judge's grading were placed in the hands of the fifth judge, George W. Winans, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, for final grading. I feel that this gave an absolute correct ranking of the various efforts of the prisoners and a good idea of their several abilities. I believe that such contests not only help to develop the mental faculties of the prisoners, but cheer their spirits as well, indicating, as it does, that there are persons on the outside who are interested in their welfare."

This world is always godforsaken to those who have forsaken the good.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Pleasant Hill Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 5th day of September, 1908, for grading and macadamizing of said Free Turnpike road located in Marion and Big Island townships, Marion County Ohio according to specifications plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioner for fifty per cent of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion County, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W SMITH
G. B WYLIE
S E SHEPPARD
Turnpike Commissioners

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Marion Building Savings & Loan Company vs George W. Sykes et al In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County Ohio, Case No 12076 By virtue of order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House in said Marion County Ohio, on October 3 A D, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit. Lot No 5979 in the Stoltz-Scofield Land Company's Second Addition to Marion, Ohio.

Appraised at three thousand five hundred dollars

Terms of sale, Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion Ohio, this 22nd day of August, A D 1908

EASTON E Brown, Sheriff M. C. O.
L R McNeal Plaintiff's Attorney

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas J Moore whose residence is unknown will take notice that, on the 22nd day of August, 1908, Addie Moore, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio her certain petition, being Cause No 12121 on the docket of said court, charging wilful absence for three years and gross neglect of duty on the part of said Thomas J Moore, and praying for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name and all proper relief. The said cause will be for hearing on and after October 10, 1908.

ADDIE MOORE

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PERSONAL PICKINGS GARNERED AT LA RUE

Little Matters of Interest of the Past Week.

MISS BESSIE HOLLAND AT KNIFFLIN HOME

P. F. Johnson, of Fullerton, California, and M. Johnson, of Kenton, Make a Visit with Relatives and Friends in the Village—J. A. Henkle Sells Property—Other Notes.

LaRue, Aug. 27—[Special.]—Miss Bessie Holland, of Frankfort, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, of east Vine street, this week.

W. L. Mapes was a business visitor at Mt Gilead Thursday.

Miss Hattie Myers returned to Marion, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with her parents here.

P. F. Johnson, of Fulerton, California, and M. Johnson, of Kenton, were visitors at the G. N. Myers home on Chestnut street, Monday.

M. C Clements spent Sunday with Delaware friends.

E Case bought the J. A. Henkle property on north High street, Monday.

Miss Alice Thomas, of Scott Town, was the guest of friends in LaRue, Sunday.

Misses Kathrine and Zoa Van Arsdale are spending the week with friends in Kenton

Mrs L. G. Copeland and Miss Ferol Marmon were Marion visitors Friday

J. C. Blue, A. J. Manley, Burle Hume and C. C. Clark were business visitors in Kenton Monday.

Mrs. William Stone and two sons have been visiting relatives in LaRue and vicinity the past week.

Miss Bess Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. George Scoville, of Tacoma, Washington, who has been visiting relatives at LaRue for the past few weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolgar returned home, Monday evening, from a two weeks visit in Mansfield.

Mrs. J. H. Guthery and daughters, Margarette, Mildred and Esther, and Miss Edith Alt left, Tuesday, for Port Huron, Michigan, for a ten-days outing.

J. D. Harris, of Springfield, is visiting friends at LaRue this week.

Mrs. J. Ralston, of Lima, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas this week.

Rev. Mr. Christ, of Delaware, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and Alfred Scott spent Sunday with relatives in Kenton.

Little Miss Helen Mills, who spent the past few months with relatives at Cuyahoga Falls, returned home Monday.

Miss Zula Judd, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Maude Clark, Sunday.

N. H. Davis, M. C. Clements, Wilkie Carr, George Raub and W. H. Johnston attended the Logan county fair Thursday.

Miss Golda Kemper is visiting relatives at Carey this week.

Miss Helen Bain and Miss Mildred Lippincott, of Marion, are visiting relatives and friends at LaRue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Sifritt and children, of Delaware, are spending the week with the former's parents southeast of town.

Miss Helen Longworth of Lima is spending the week with friends west of LaRue.

G N. Myers is spending the week with relatives in Marion.

Miss Bertha Anderson was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George O'Donnell and children, of Marion, visited relatives at LaRue last week.

Mrs Henry Shaffer and son, of Dayton, are visiting relatives in LaRue.

Mrs. P. Paulsen and daughters attended the Miller reunion which was held, Thursday, at the home of Ulysis Miller near Agosta.

E Anderson returned home, Monday, from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron of Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schertzer, southwest of LaRue, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. R. B. Bonner, of Walnut street.

Hiram Mills and Miss Bess Mills, of LaRue, and Mrs. Albert Willaugr, of Mt. Victory, attended the Mills reunion, held at the residence of Harrison Kinnamon at Caledonia Wednesday.

The union picnic of the Sunday-schools of this place, held in the Jones Grove south of town, Wednesday of last week was a success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen attended the Logan county fair Thursday.

Miss Matea Paulsen of the local telephone office will leave, Friday, for Lorain, where she will visit relatives a couple of weeks.

William T Blue, of Marion, was a business visitor in LaRue Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Bell spent last week with relatives in Marion.

Arthur Walters, of Marion, was the guest of his grandparents here last week.

Miss Mayme Thomburk was the guest of relatives in Marion last week.

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Sparring matches and women who make a livelihood by displaying their persons to the gaze of the crowd may strike some as not absolutely necessary to the success of an agricultural exhibit.

"Shall the people rule?" asks Colonel Bryan. Sure! Why not? Whose going to hinder them?

While it may be true, as the chairman of the Populist committee claims, that $200,000 will elect a president, Chairman Hitchcock is of the opinion that the Republicans should have a little more than that if for no other reason than not to humiliate Colonel Bryan.

The way states are being transferred to the Bryan column by enthusiastic visitors at Fairview bids fair to catch some of these aforesaid enthusiasts short when the call for delivery is made something like two months hence.

There is no reason why so much fuss should be made over the fact that President Castro is going to write a book. He isn't the only one guilty of a like offense.

Judging by recent incidents, Australia is a sight nearer the annexation stage than Canada.

Those Minnesota Democrats who cheered Governor Johnson for an hour were perhaps simply practicing for a little cheering stunt in 1912.

A number of Philadelphia spiritualists claim to be able to bring the dead to life, but up to date no one in Philadelphia has opened up a second-hand coffin store.

Hunting for Johnson.

An officer from the state home for epileptics at Gallipolis was in Marion, Sunday, searching for Louis Johnson, aged thirty-five years, who escaped from the home. Johnson was sent to the asylum from Wyandot county, but his family was reported to be living here. Until a week ago, it was learned, the Johnson family lived here, but moved to Delaware.

One thing nice about these canned political speeches, you get the statistics the same every time you hear them.

Those six St. Louis men who committed suicide during the recent hot spell to escape the heat must have had clear consciences.

"After studying this life game for some time," said the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "I've about come to the conclusion that notoriety is never purchased save at awful cost."

In case the county fair board makes a contract with a dirigible balloon man, it should remember to have it stipulated in the contract that the balloon man must furnish his own help to drag it about the grounds.

That girl to whom her jilted lover left his fortune hasn't made up her mind whether to be pleased or insulted.

When they arrested the wild man at a Pennsylvania fair for the alleged eating of a pet pup, he suddenly became a very normal fakir. It was ever thus. Same way in politics. Many a gallery-stormer in reformation only pretends to eat the corporations, but really diets on a strained expense account.

The editor of the State Journal, which speaks for a certain brand of political reformation, says "where two men, a Republican and a Democrat, are being considered for the same position and they were equally qualified, we would appoint the Republican: but if the Democrat were the better qualified, we would appoint him." Well, we wouldn't. And that very brand of high-sounding foolishness has brought about conditions which will give the Republican party one of the big struggles of its existence to win next November. If we were in the position the State Journal premises, and the Republican aspirant did not meet requirements, we would find some other Republican who could and would measure up satisfactorily. The townships are full of them.

An enthusiastic balloonist says the air is conquered. However, if you will observe closely, you will discern that the air is generally pretty well broken—in fact, almost tame enough to eat out of your hand—before these airship fellows tackle it.

Somebody wants to know if forty is too old to marry. Not if anybody asks her.

THE FAMILY REUNIONS ARE REALLY WORTH WHILE

Blessed are the family reunions. May their attendance ever increase. The best booster for the numerical promotion of the family reunion is President Roosevelt, though he was too busy to make the specific application. Maybe he doesn't know what a joy they are. When he was a westerner the West was too new for the reunion, and as an easterner he has probably never experienced their joys.

But the reunion is a good thing, and adds its trifle to the upward tendency of human kind. No man with the dishonorable record ever registers at the family reunion. He can fight it out with his conscience and stand the frowns of a world of strangers, but he can't face a discredited family. There isn't a gathering in the world which is a finer spur to decency or a more potent incentive to worthy accomplishment. Better still it is a reminder to one generation that the world wagged on before, and is pretty sure to keep on revolving after this generation's accounts are entered. There is the intimate note from the aged, speaking of a wonderful past, the simple story of pioneer hardship and struggles, the unpretentious recital of the making of a priceless legacy, wrought in the sturdiness of those who turned the wilderness to gardens, and yet wrought no greater change than another generation is now witnessing and notices not. There are lessons conveyed that no books reveal.

But there is more than this. There is more than the "groaning" tables, with that infinite variety from pickles to marble cake, and cold chicken to cherry pie. There is the touch of real kinship, too often neglected in the struggle to achieve. There is the calling back of those whom fate or fortune or some nurtured intent sent to the cities, to touch elbows again with those who stuck close to the soil and its simplicity. Maybe comparisons attend, and those who clung to the country or village life, free from strenuosity and the fever for great accomplishment loom up the stronger in the comparison. There is the inevitable reflection on the struggle of life. What for? How live the most? Some have gotten the wider vision, some have achieved more, if monied competence is achievement, but the relatively care-free lives of those who have radiated from the old farms to other farms and continue the pursuit of the rural life, seem to be getting the big share of joy and serenity in this enigma on earth. Anyhow it is good to get together, in this circle of kinship. It is good to total up some of the contributions of the John Smith family to civilization, some of the offerings of the James Browns on the altars of patriotism, some of the helps of the George Joneses to world progress, and so on. Often these are meager, but that does not matter. The result is helpful and encouraging, and the reunion inspires good resolutions

It is not wholly bad for humanity to drift back to the old family tree, to get to the old farm again and there, amid the current of recollections of childhood, take stock of youthful dreams and mature realities. If hopes have been realized, gratitude will have its sway. If there has been disappointment, and one has the right metal, there is resolution to strive anew, and the family reunion has thus been beneficial More, sometimes there is a chance to borrow ten, or a risk to be touched for a similar sum, as the case may be, but these are mere incidents to emphasize the family connection. There is a good deal of borrowing and lending in this ceaseless worldly grind, and the touch proves the relationship.

THE FARMER'S PROSPERITY AND CURRENT CAMPAIGN

There is one irrepressible note of joy amid the growling incident to the depression in the trail of the panic. We refer to the prosperity of the farmer. He is in clover a foot high, and there is promise of a big crop of figurative as well as literal clover seed. We have a notion that the farmer's smile of contentment and gratification will prove irritating to the Bryanistic whoopers-up before the campaign gets into its full and absorbing swing. Ninety-cent wheat, seventy-five-cent corn, seven-cent cattle and six-cent hogs are going to render a campaign chorus against disturbing industrial conditions which will very much resemble triumphant music to the Taft forces These prosperous farmers are untouched by the financial storm of last fall, and have saved all there is of the market for factory products. They are the glad untouched and the hopeful unharmed. They will constitute the old guard, and if they do not resist Mr. Bryan's political experiments, we have missed a confident guess. And the interesting thing about it is that the agriculturalists are even more prosperous in the great and growing West than here in the Ohio valley. The cornfields of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are waving rich promises, save in the flooded districts of last June, oats have yielded fairly and wheat has done well. Alfalfa is repeating several times this year in yielding rich feed, and the live stock conditions are full of agreeable promise. All over the West the farmers have more than comfortable bank deposits, they have funds to buy more lands, but the prosperity boost on land prices has staggered the intending buyers, and swollen bank deposits stand, while the farmer's smile is one that won't come off. A Marionite recently traveling in the West heard only one agriculturalist growl. It was from a farmer who said it was a nuisance to have to build more corn cribs.

At one county seat town in middle Kansas—in bleeding, howling, wonderful Kansas, which, by the way, has more sensible people than her political hysteria sometimes suggests—in a town little larger than Richwood or Cardington, they boast of having an immediate neighborhood of farmers that owns and maintains forty-six automobiles. This doesn't include the dozen or so in town. We are speaking of forty-six actual farmers who drive their buzz-wagons and strain the speed limits, and never turn a hair at the automobile upkeep. If that isn't going some, we offer no other entry. In that very community the Marion visitor, who chanced to inquire the character of a large building on a distant hillside, was answered like this: "Well, sir, that is our county infirmary, but the truth is, sir, it isn't a success. We had nobody to keep there, so we rented the farm for a cash rent, the renter lives in the alms house, and we're saving the rentals for the possible poor who may come." A wonderful story, that, and true, and indicative of gratifying conditions in agricultural sections. But agricultural conditions are good all over the United States. In the Ohio hills, where the soil is a mere sprinkling of nature's generosity, debts are paid and there is coin in the bank, and the farmer's good fortune is attuned to the merriment of well-grounded rejoicing. It will never harmonize with Mr. Bryan's pictures of gloom and portraits of transgression, so long as Mr. Bryan himself is a fine exponent of agricultural thrift and speech-making opulence. Better still, it is the underlying prosperity that must make the partial industrial paralysis merely temporary, and there are signs already of the resumption of the gratifying full-swing of activities that sent everybody moving from 1897 to the autumn of 1907.

Cleveland politicians are a merry lot, regardless of party. Notwithstanding factional differences and annoying conflicts, they go right along, having party picnics, and making merry with baby shows and like hilarity. There must be some inspiration in Tom Johnson's smile.

In all human probability the opposition of the saloon interests to Governor Harris' reelection will help to materially increase the area of dry territory in Ohio.

"No man who participated in a riot," says the Washington Post, "ever had a good opinion of the militia afterward." As a matter of fact, it's hardly probable that any man who participates in a riot has a good opinion of anything or anybody at any time.

"Mrs. Henri Farman says any considerate wife should be able to dress in ten minutes," according to the Washington Post, which adds. "Possibly she could if her husband wouldn't spend most of the ten minutes in buttoning her waist." The Post, we are happy to note, is on the right track, but it doesn't tell how many of the ten minutes the wife spends getting out hubby's fresh linen and underwear, putting the buttons in his shirt, and links in his cuffs, laying out the suit he desires to wear and tying his cravat. Oh, there are surely two sides to this good, stale old joke about the time women take in "dressing."

When we read about the scramble for untainted campaign funds, thought drifts joyously to the few campaign ago when the Marion county committee had so much of its $600 left that the committeemen blew the balance on a banquet. That was prior to the reformation, too.

Mr Taft declines to be present at the Youngstown meeting because he dislikes to hear his name cheered. It is not thought this difference between Mr. Taft and President Roosevelt will seriously mar Mr Taft's chances of election.

The Washington Post is satisfied that a 300-page campaign textbook will be gratefully received by every man who shaves himself.

That $10,000 limit to campaign contributions is getting to be funnier every day to everybody but the candidates and the hangers-on.

There will be one nice phase to aerial navigation, if it ever becomes practicable. Mothers won't worry themselves to death fearing their boys will try to jump on and get run over.

It is charged that Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, has written a campaign song in which he attempts to make "trying" rhyme with "Bryan." If there is anything in the story we will not have to look any further for the "crime of 1908."

The Chicago News acknowledges its inability to help President Roosevelt out on his problem of "how to withdraw the American troops from Cuba and still render the island permanently safe." Might withdraw the Cubans also.

About the middle of next month the reader will begin to note many unfamiliar names in the columns of the daily press—names of "lifelong Democrats" who will vote for Taft and "hitherto enthusiastic" Republicans who will cast their ballots for Bryan.

A man up in Chicago has been arrested for trying to get a $1,000 bill changed. We feel comparatively safe from ever getting into trouble with the minions of the law on that account.

However, Mr. Chafin should remember that this is the season of the year when humanity takes to water as naturally as a duck. The question is, how will the voters take it next November when he exhorts them, as the Chicago News puts it: "Come on in, boys, the water is fine."

"Is the earth drying up?" asks the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. What! Has the prohibition wave hit the Queen City?

At times the thought steals into Artist Earle's mind that possibly the young woman for whom he deserted his wife isn't really his affinity.

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS.

Redeeming Forbearance.

With all President Castro's faults, we never heard that he made a speech of acceptance.—Ohio State Journal.

Hard Proposition.

Mr. Taft is going fishing. He will have to construct some wonderful yarns before he can hope to sell them at two dollars a word.—Chicago News.

Used Like Can Opener.

Tom Watson has opened the campaign twice with the same speech. Evidently he wanted to make sure that it was open.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Kegged Fruit.

They evidently have a new name for it in Milwaukee, as a newspaper up there says that "tons of fruit are used daily to quench the city's thirst."—Columbus Press-Post.

The Thaws Outclassed.

The Hains family seems to have put one over the Thaws. Two pleas of insanity in a single criminal case, is going some to use the street expression.—Sandusky Star-Journal.

Sub-Caliber Practice.

By speaking of the Marathon victor as "the American dry goods clerk, Hayes, the technical winner of the race," some of the British papers are adding snobbery to their other offenses against fair play in sports. —Cleveland Leader.

Up to the Voter.

All that remains to be learned about the huge crops predicted is whether they are due to Taft or Bryan.—Philadelphia American.

Dangerous Ground.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes says "there is one subject of which the president is entirely ignorant." Have a care, madam!—Baltimore Sun.

Danger of Going Stale.

Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, is working to land the Democratic nomination for president in 1912.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Another Victory.

Chairman Hitchcock has announced that Arthur Vorys will be a member of the campaign advisory committee. Great victory for the Vorys men! —Sandusky Star-Journal.

On Paying Basis.

As we understand the monthly reports of the Tom Johnson Street Car company, three-cent fare began to pay as soon as it was put up to five cents. —Ohio State Journal.

No Use for Time.

No wonder times are slow in Detroit. The latest tax returns for the city show that only four people in town own watches, while a grandfather's clock is not even mentioned. —Columbus Press-Post.

Preserved by Law.

Says the St Louis Post-Dispatch: "A cure for lockjaw having been discovered, the small boy of the future Fourth of July may shoot himself to pieces to his heart's content." Not in Cleveland, Mr. Post-Dispatch. The Cleveland boy will continue to remain intact.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR ENJOY REUNION

Gathering Is Held at Garfield Park.

ADDRESSES HEARD WITH MUCH INTEREST

The Reminiscences of the 136th Regiment, O. V. I., Are Reviewed and the Day Is Passed in a Most Agreeable Manner—The Old Officers To Serve Next Year.

Although the fourteenth annual reunion of the 136th Ohio Volunteer infantry was not as large as in previous years, the day will long be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable reunions ever held. The old soldiers to the number of fifty and their friends, numbering in all about 100, gathered at Garfield park in the morning and passed the entire day in recalling the days of the civil war and the personal experiences of that historical period.

At noon a great feast was spread. There was enough for all present and many more. The old officers were reelected for another years, as follows:

William Brooks, of Edison, president; L. Maxwell, of Mt. Gilead, vice president; W. B. Denman, of this city, secretary and treasurer.

The next reunion will be held, the last Thursday in August, 1909, at Mt. Gilead.

No resolution was passed at Thursday's regimental reunion favoring temperance, but practically every old soldier present expressed his views against liquor. They were stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by Dr. J. B. Fowler, of Delaware, who gave an address on "The True Soldier Against the Vile Enemy, the Liquor Traffic." Dr. Fowler told of the abuses of strong drink in forceful language, and was loudly applauded. He was followed by Rev. C. M. Crist, of Delaware, who gave the unwritten history of the regiment. Next year Rev. Mr. Crist will have prepared a history of the regiment, which he will present to the old soldiers at their Mt. Gilead reunion.

Captain C. A. Rose, of Miami, Florida, a delegate to the national G. A. R. encampment at Toledo next week, was present and delivered a short address. Captain Rose lived at Cardington thirty years ago. He was a member of the regiment and was greatly pleased at being able to attend the reunion. While in Marion he was the guest of his old friend and comrade, W. B. Denman.

Dr. G. T. Harding, of this city, a member of the regiment, made the address of welcome. President Brooks, Vice President Maxwell and W. B. Denman made addresses, the latter speaking at intervals.

Rev. L. C. Webster, of this city, read an original poem on "Old Glory." He was followed by Mayor Louis Scherff, who spoke on "Temperance." He was frequently applauded. City Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd also made a short address, in which he felicitated the old soldiers and expressed his pleasure in being present.

The 136th regiment, which was composed of "Home Guards," was organized by Colonel William Ervin, of Mt. Bilead, in 1861, for 100 days' service. When Grant called for troops on his march to Richmond, the governors of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York went to Washington and informed President Lincoln they could raise from 150,000 to 175,000 soldiers within ten days. Lincoln gave them the word and within ten days a great host of soldiers were on their way to Washington, and that is how the old 136th Ohio National guards became the 136th Ohio Volunteer infantry. There were ten companies in the regiment —four from Morrow county, three from Union, one from Marion, one from Crawford and one from Delaware.

The morning of May 12 the regiment arrived at Camp Chase, Columbus, and the evening of the next day it was mustered, uniformed, and aboard trains for Washington. May 20, the regiment was placed on garrison duty in Fort Ellsworth, Williams and North, a part of the defences of Washington, south of the Potomac, and was assigned to the Third brigade, De Russy's division. It remained on garrison duty until August 20, 1864, and was mustered out at Columbus, September 10, having lost from disease two officers and twenty-three men.

NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK AT DE CLIFF

Little Items of Interest to the Readers.

DeCliff, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shively, of Mt. Gilead, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lester, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rider, Sunday.

Alma Holden was a Kenton visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of near LaRue, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John James.

Misses Mabel and Effie Oborn, of Marion, were the guests of Zoa Wingard, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Cole and children, of Decatur, Indiana, are visiting friends here this week.

Little Miss Marian Baldwin, of Kenton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patchet and children, of Upper Sandusky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman, Saturday and Sunday.

Master Russell Freeman has returned to his home after a three-weeks visit with his grandparents in Marion

John Tron has returned home from a two-weeks visit with friends at Fort Recovery.

F. A. Stengel, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. Goodwin and children, of Paulding, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bergman, south of town.

GERMANY'S PROBLEM.

King Edward, probably more than any other man, is responsible for the present grouping of the powers; England, France and Spain; England and Russia; England and Japan; France and Japan; Russia and Japan; all of which serve to strengthen in Western Europe the Franco-Russian dual alliance as opposed to the now weakened and insecure triple alliance of Germany, Austrian-Hungary and Italy. Such is the mutual protective league which is supposed to isolate Germany and keep a check upon her ambitions for territory beyond the seas and for the dominance of those seas.

And yet these ambitions are easily explicable and justifiable from the German imperial point of view. The increasing population of the Fatherland forces a large annual emigration, which ultimately becomes lost to her. There are no German colonies which can furnish the raw materials for German industries. There are few profitable markets for German commodities. The home food products are growing scarcer every year. Were the short German coast line to be blockaded by a hostile fleet Germany would starve. For this reason Germany is building up her merchant marine and a fleet able to protect it and its home ports and to be ready for such other eventualities as the hazard of international complications may present.

From every point of view the pursuit of these antagonizing policies is not only very expensive for all concerned, but is a constantly disturbing factor in the whole fabric of world policies and industry. And yet there is no vital reason in these practical days why it should be so.—New York Times.

MEDICAL SCIENCE RUNS.

Medical science is moving in rapid strides. One discovery after another is reported. Within a week, it is declared by physicians that a serum for the cure of cancer and one for the destruction of lockjaw germs are acquisitions to materia medica.

The subjection of tetanus to medical skill has had its first successful test in Pittsburg. Harry Gilbert, a youth wounded by firecrackers on July 4, was taken to the West Penn hospital a week later with an acute case. The hospital surgeons did not think it possible for him to survive. Yet they did not give up. With injections of antitoxin and magnesium sulphate the boy recovered. Now he is strong and is running about as if nothing had ever happened to him.

In certain swampy sections of the south, where entire families have been known to be stricken simultaneously with dengue fever, it has been revealed that the malady comes from mosquito stings. Thus an old-time superstition assigning stagnant water, decaying vegetation, etc., as causes is summarily dismissed. It has been less than a decade that it was demonstrated that yellow fever was not contagious, but was caused by the mosquito. Now that plague, with a grewsome and ghastly history of former years, hast lost its horrors.

We are cleaning our milk vessels, our cellars and our yards. The bathtub was never so popular. City governments are at war with those who produce and scatter filth. The science of cooking has advanced. Some day soon our people will know that to eat meat two and three times a day is dangerous. At last, most municipal governments are supplying their people with pure water. We make an effort to ventilate our living rooms. The value of fresh air is becoming popularly known.

It has been a long while since the country was visited with a smallpox epidemic. Diphtheria has ceased to be a ghost head around the nursery. Tuberculosis can be cured, typhoid so treated as to rob it, in most cases, of the victorious grave.

Thus one malady after another loses its skull and crossbones terrors. Surely the medical laboratories of the world are humanity's best friends.—Chicago Examiner.

But for our sorrows we should be unable to appreciate our joys.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.

ROCKERS

If you are in need of a good Rocker now is the time to buy.

Rockers	worth	$15.00	at $9.50
Rockers	"	12.00	8.25
Rockers	"	10.00	7.15
Rockers	"	8.00	5.15
Rockers	"	6.00	3.50
Rockers	"	4 50	2.75
Rockers	"	3.00	1.98
Rockers	"	2.50	1.1o

McClain's.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of The Fahey Banking Company at the close of business August 18, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate	$354,190.32	
Loans on Collateral	25,775.00	
Other Loans and Discounts	156,686.40	
Total		$536,651.73
Due from other Banks and Bankers		58,174.81
Cash on hand		12,690.11
Real Estate		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		500.00
Overdrafts		1,104.70
Total		$624,121.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		300,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,070.16
Undivided Profits		9,064.74
Deposits Subject to Check	$201,246.30	
Other Demand Deposits	35,905.65	
Time Deposits	67,809.45	
Total		304,961.40
Other Liabilities		24.75
Total		$624,121.35

I, A. C. EDMONDSON, Cashier of The Fahey Banking Company, Marion, Ohio, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
MARION COUNTY, }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 1908.

JOHN W. HIMMEGER,
[SEAL.] Notary Public in and for Marion Co., Ohio.

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AN EPWORTH CHURCH AFFAIR AT THE PARK

A Crowd Numbering About 1,000 Is in Attendance.

BIG SUCCESS IN SPITE OF WEATHER

A Big Feature of the Evening Is a Burlesque on the Notification Meetings of Taft and Bryan—Presidential Candidates Are Represented by Local People.

The air was too cool for picnickers, but, nevertheless, it is estimated that at least 1,000 people went to Lincoln park to attend the outing and entertainment given by the Epworth Sunday-school of the Epworth M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

The big feature of the affair was the presence of the pseudo-presidential candidates of the two great political parties—William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan. These celebrities were there to receive formal notification of their nomination.

J. B. Virden, who planned the innovation, found it a father difficult task, because he could not find an eligible Democrat to represent the "Peerless One." Finally, Fred W. Warner, a Republican, fearing failure of Mr. Virden's plans might disappoint those who had been looking forward to the picnic, with its advertised "political significance," volunteered his services.

Imagine a tall young man, built something after the fashion of an ideal rail-splitter, impersonating that famous character of poetic locks and lyric expression, a possessor of a free-silvered tongue and a personality so predatory that the name of Bryan is now a synonym for opulence! But Warner did it, and with credit to himself and the Nebraskan. In a burst of eloquence and matchless rhetoric, Warner "accepted" the nomination, while the chill August wind whispered a mournful refrain and caused the picnickers to draw their wraps closer about them. Homer E. Johnson, a Bourbon Democrat, made the presentation speech, employing a choice of words that suited the occasion and marked him as a finished orator.

Of course, it was an easy thing for Chairman Virden to find some one to represent Taft. John J. Crawley, a Speaker Cannon brand of a Republican, did it in accomplished style. In a short speech, sound in logic and at the same time showing the clear argument of the trained man of affairs, used to heavy responsibilities of government, Mr. Crawley, as the fat, jovial, smiling Mr. Taft "accepted" the nomination from the hands of the people and thereby solved the somewhat belated question, "Shall the people rule?"

If Edmund Hill, the Republican candidate for the general assembly, who is dreaming of the hour when he may make the walls of the legislative chamber at Columbus ring with his eloquence, made the presentation address. Following Taft's acceptance, the band played "Hail to Our Chief."

"Little Boy Blue" was the favorite "piece" supplied by the band in the Bryan ceremonies.

The ceremonies began at 8:30 o'clock when "Sousa's" band met the candidates and distinguished visitors at the end of the street car line and marched to the pavilion, where the notification programs were observed.

The affair proved to be the big success that Mr. Virden and his associates had planned it to be, in spite of the coolness of the evening.

A COMMISSION SETTLES DISPUTES

The Matter of Paying for a Joint County Ditch.

The commission named by the probate judge of this county and Morrow county to settle a dispute between the Marion and Morrow county commissioners over a joint-county ditch held a meeting in the probate court room, Tuesday. The estimated cost of the ditch improvement is $3,200. The commission fixed Morrow county's part at $500, the remainder to be paid by the Marion county commissioners.

The ditch drains 1,000 acres in Morrow county and 1,700 acres in Marion county.

The commission was composed of John I. Patterson, a county commissioner of Richland county; L. Batenfield, a former county commissioner of Crawford county; G. W. Martin, a farmer of Wyandot county, and A. B. Mayfield, a Delaware county farmer.

Some Fast Time.

Carrol May, the official liberator for Cleveland homing clubs received word, Wednesday, that the birds he liberated Sunday morning had been very successful in the 100-mile fly. Thomas, a bird from the J. C. Simon loft, finished third. This bird averaged 990.86 yards a minute in the contest, while the winner made 995.10 yards a minute. Considering the atmospherical conditions, this time is regarded remarkably fast.

No moth balls in Beatty & Long's shoe stock—our "buy today and sell tomorrow" cash system keeps everything new, fresh and good. d&wk

REV. G. W. SOWERS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Released from Workhouse on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Rev. G. W. Sowers, pastor of a Methodist church at Oak Harbor, who is known here, has been released from the workhouse at Pittsburg on a writ of habeas corpus. He was committed last week to serve sixty days in default of the payment of a fine of $100. The fine was imposed by a magistrate on a charge of inserting advertisements in Smoky City newspapers for stenographers, without having an office, and for a wife, although he is already married.

The court took no testimony in the hearing of the writ for the minister's liberty, but, after reviewing the records, declared that the magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction and scored him, declaring: "The hearsay of persons was taken instead of evidence."

In the court-room there were many prominent clergymen and members of the laity.

Rev. Mr. Sowers, who was completely exonerated of the charge, formerly was a pastor at West Liberty, and is a son-in-law of Rev. A. H. Windsor, of Bellefontaine.

VERY UNIQUE AFFAIR PLANNED FOR PARK

The "Bills" of the City and County To Gather.

A GREAT REUNION OF "BILL" FAMILY

Some of the "Bills" of the City Are Arranging for Picnic and Will Invite "Bill" Taft and "Bill" Bryan To Join the Boys in Having a Merry Time.

A movement is on foot among some of the "Bills" of Marion county to have a "Bill" picnic at Lincoln park during the first or second week in September and extend invitations to the two presidential candidates—"Bill" Taft and "Bill" Bryan.

William W. Klinefelter, William B. Strayer, William R. Waddell, William J. Fies, William Bland and W. J. Nelson are among the "Bills" who are active in promoting the big picnic.

It is estimated that there are at least 3,000 men and boys in the county who bear the name of William, Willard, Wilbur, etc., who are entitled to the nickname of "Bill," and an invitation will be extended to all these to attend the outing. The invitations will be merely informal, except to the standard-bearers of the two political parties, who will be sent written invitations.

"We don't expect Taft or Bryan to attend our picnic," said County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Wednesday, "but we are going to send them an invitation, anyhow, and it may be that Taft might take a notion to come if he takes a swing through Ohio."

County Clerk Klinefelter will call a meeting of a number of the "Bills" with a view to perfecting an organization. Committees will then be appointed and final arrangements completed as soon as possible for the big outing.

The wives and sweethearts and other relatives of all the "Bills" in the county will be invited to attend. In fact, as with all picnics, the women folk will have to furnish the grub.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Edna Younghans and Mr. Fred Rinehart.

Work has been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Younghans, of Lima, and Mr. Fred Rinehart, of this city, at the home of the bride's mother in Lima, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, pastor of Grace Reformed church, only a small company of the relatives being present. Mr. Rinehart has been employed at the shops of the Huber Manufacturing company and is quite well known.

After a short wedding trip through the southern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart will be at home to their friends in this city. The bride is quite well known here, having frequently visited her sister, Mrs. William Bosh, of north Greenwood street.

School shoes—good in quality—low in price—Beatty & Long. d&wk

THE MONROE FAMILY AT LINCOLN PARK

The Day Is Given to Various Social Diversions.

The descendants of the Monroe family held their eighth annual reunion at Lincoln park, Wednesday, with over 100 relatives present. The gathering included members of the family from many of the surrounding cities. The day was passed in various social ways, an elaborate dinner and supper being served.

Fine Celery.

We have a very fine variety of Ohio celery, 3 stocks 10c, or 35c per large bunch. R. T. Lewis & Co., opposite court house. wk-1

MRS. JOSEPH BECK IS PLAINTIFF IN A SUIT

Seeks To Set Aside Deed on Pre-Nuptial Contract.

WANTS A PROPERTY ON JEFFERSON STREET

Is Given a Quit-Claim Instead of a Warranty Deed—Receiver Files a Motion To Sell Property of Ohio Novelty & Electric Sign Company. Common Pleas Court Notes.

Della Beck, through her attorneys, J. W. Thompson and L. E. Myers, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Thursday mornin, seeking to set aside a deed, and incidentally revealing a pre-nuptial contract. Joseph Beck, the husband, is made defendant. The plaintiff asserts that they were married May 14, 1906. Prior to the wedding they mutually entered into a contract, which contract, it is now alleged, the defendant has since taken. The wife claims that the dedefendant "wrongfully and fraudulently in her absence surreptitiously took possession of it."

By the terms of the alleged contract, the plaintiff, then a widow, agreed to marry the defendant in consideration that she was to receive a property on Jefferson street. The agreement was that the property should be deeded to her with the provision that he should have a natural life claim in the real estate. Instead of recording a warranty deed to her, the plaintiff asserts that the records show it to be a quit-claim deed with certain provisions that are entirely outside of their mutual contract. She, therefore, asks that the present deed be set aside and that she be given a deed in accordance with their contract, which she asks that the defendant be compelled to deliver.

In the suit of the Marion Savings Bank company against the Ohio Novelty Sign & Electric company, Receiver L. B. McNeal filed a motion in common pleas court, Thursday morning asking for an order of sale, directing him to sell the property of the company at public sale.

In the cases of Clyde Smith by his next friend, Laura Smith, and Floyd Ash, by his next friend, Hamilton Ash, against the Erie Railroad company, the defendant through its attorneys, Crissinger & Gathery, has filed motions to require the next friends to give security for the costs, holding, in the matters that the next friend in each case is insolvent.

CAPTAIN C. A. ROSE VISITOR IN THE CITY

Is Attending Annual Reunion at Garfield Park.

Captain C. A. Rose, of Miami, Florida, is in the city, the guest of his old friends, W. B. Denman and Dr. J. H. Lower. Captain Rose came here to attend the reunion of the 136th regiment, O. V. I., which was held Thursday at Garfield park, and also to attend the annual reunion of the G. A. R. at Toledo, next week, to which he is a delegate.

Captain Rose originally lived at Cardington and was well acquainted throughout this county. He went to Florida and located at Miami, having been appointed a revenue inspector fifteen years ago. Resigning that position a few years later, he engaged in the cultivation of oranges and is known throughout the state as a big man in that business. Captain Rose is also one of the state's prominent Republicans. His friends are trying to induce him to run for county sheriff, but he refuses to do so. He says that he expects they will nominate him against his wishes. The nomination, under the existing conditions, is practically the same as election. Mr. Rose is also president of the Miami Cement Block company, one of the town's big industrial institutions. He is also president of the Northern Society of Ohio. On his farm he raises a rare fruit known as the alligator pear. He brought his local friends samples.

LITTLE IS BUILDING A FLYING MACHINE

He Will Operate It on the Local Fairgrounds.

P. F. Little, who conducts a repair shop at the corner of State and Church streets, has invented a flying machine. The machine is not of the airship variety, nor of the kind that have been tested from barn tops, but the inventor claims it is a real flying machine and that he is assured of its success because he has made a test of it. The machine is operated by a gasoline motor and is composed of four large boats that travel in a circle on the order of a merry-go-round. On either end of the bottoms of the boats a wheel is located and this works on a track. Riding on the machine gives one the same effect as riding in a row boat over a large wave. Part of the time the boats of the machine are sailing through the air at a height of about eight feet, while at other times they are on the track.

The inventor is planning to operate the machine during the fair, next month, and following the fair, will erect it at Lincoln park. So confident is he of the success of his invention that he has already applied for a patent.

School shoes—Beatty & Long.

CIVIL WAR FOUGHT BY ARMIES OF BOYS

An Interesting Record of Ages of Soldiers.

The records in the office of the adjutant general at Washington show that in the war of the rebellion the enlisted men were of the following ages:

Ten years old and under, twenty-five; eleven years old and under, thirty-eight; twelve years old and under, 225; thirteen years old and under, 300; fourteen years old and under, 1,525; fifteen years old and under, 104,987; sixteen years old and under, 231,051; seventeen years old and under, 844,891; eighteen years old and under, 1,151,438; twenty-one years old and under, 2,159,998; twenty-two years old and over, 618,511; twenty-five years old and over, 16,626; forty-four years old and over, 16,071; total men enlisted, 2,778,304.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

A Big Picnic.

Several hundred people attended the union picnic at Maple grove, east of Kirkpatrick, Tuesday. Farmers from every section of Tully township attended. Rev. J. P. Currin, of this city, was one of the speakers.

MISS MARY FABIAN HOSTESS TO COMPANY

The Merry Widow Club Enjoys a Nice Affair.

A GUESSING CONTEST FEATURE OF EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carder Entertain a Party of Friends at Their Home on East George Street. Evening Is Given to Games and Dancing—Social Notes.

Miss Mary Fabian, of Silver street, was hostess to the members of the Merry Widow club at her home, Tuesday evening. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. A guessing contest was the feature of the entertainment, the prize being won by Miss Edna Fabian. Miss Margaret Corrigan, of Galion, was the only guest aside from the members of the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. H. D. Young, of Dix avenue.

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Honoring Miss Nora Gracely, of Spencerville, Miss Cleo Savage delightfully entertained at a "Five Hundred" party at her home on Windsor street, Tuesday evening. Six couples were present. After cards, a luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carder pleasantly entertained a party of friends, Tuesday evening, at their home on east George street in honor of Mrs. Fundermark, of Cleveland.

Games, music and dancing were the features of the evening. Mr. Bernard Bader and Miss Bessie Kipp won the prizes of the contests.

Refreshments were served.

THWARTED IN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Mrs. Lulu Russell Tries To Take Her Life.

Mrs. Lulu Russell, residing on Hoyles street made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, Wednesday evening, about 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Russell drained a half-ounce bottle of laudanum, and Mrs. Platt, a neighbor, found her a minute or so afterwards. Medical attention was summoned and Dr. C. G. Smith was soon on the scene. He rendered the necessary attention to save the woman's life.

There is no cause that any of the neighbors of Mrs. Russell's friends know for such action on her part. She was apparently in the best of spirits all day. Mrs. Russell is twenty-eight years of age and has a pretty four-year-old daughter.

J. B. CORBIN DIES AT WALDO TUESDAY

His Death Is the Result of a Brief Illness.

A HIGHLY-RESPECTED CITIZEN OF COUNTY

Serves for a Time as Deputy Sheriff of the County—Is a Veteran of the Civil War—A Member of the Masonic Order—Arrangements made for the Funeral Services.

Waldo, Aug. 26.—[Special.]—J. B. Corbin, for many years a resident of this place, and a well-known and highly respected citizen, died at his home here, Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock. Death was due to congestion of the lungs. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, having been born in Knox county in 1836. He has lived in Marion county most of his life. Shortly before the civil war he was deputy sheriff of Marion county, his father having been the sheriff at that time. Mr. Corbin enlisted in the Fourth regiment O. V. I. June 11, 1861 for three years, but was discharged in October of the same year on account of disability. He afterwards enlisted in the 174th O. V. I., August 29, 1864, and served until the close of the war when he was mustered out at Cherlotte, North Carolina, June 28, 1865. During this time he was a corporal of his company. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, having joined the order at Marion in 1860 and afterwards transfering his membership to the Prospect lodge, of which he remained a faithful member until his death. Mr. Corbin was united in marriage to Mrs. Amanda Sifole at Marion during the time he served as deputy sheriff.

Mr. Corbin leaves a wife, four sons and two brothers and sisters beside several grandchildren, to mourn their loss. The sons are Frank Corbin, of Toledo; Joshua Corbin, of Agosta; W. S. and A. C. Corbin, of this place. The brothers and sisters are Mrs. J. R. Stone, of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Shrouts, of this place, and J. H. and A. E. Corbin, of Columbus.

The funeral will be held at the Reformed church, at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and will be in charge of Rev. P. Huffman, pastor of the church. Interment will be made in the Waldo cemetery.

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM

Meeting To Be Held at the Pleasant Church.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Otterbien circuit of the United Brethren church for this year will be held at Pleasant church, two miles south of here, August 29 and 30. Rev. J. W. Lilly, presiding elder, of the Lima district, will be present and conduct the services.

At 1:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held, followed by preaching and quarterly conference at 2 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. L. Hensley, of this city, will conduct the services. Sunday morning Sunday-school will be held at 9 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 by P. E. Lilly D. D. At the morning services a quartet from the Waddel Children's home will assist with the music. At the close of the services the sacrement of the Lord's supper will be held.

Notice to Farmers.

The firm of J. J. Van Sickle, J. M. Smith and C. W. Fitzer, known as The Bucyrus Hay & Grain Co., is again ready to buy hay in any amount and will pay the highest market price. Address their local manager, R. B. Berrier, Marion, O. Phone R-1680, or inquire at DeWolfe's elevator on Quarry street.

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MARTIN AND MILLER FAMILIES' REUNION

A Very Pleasant Gathering at Lincoln Park.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the Martin and Miller families was held in Lincoln park, Wednesday, with over 200 members of the two families present. The morning was passed in a general social way, and, following an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, a program was rendered. A number were present from Cleveland, Columbus, Lima and other surrounding cities. At the business session held during the afternoon it was decided to hold the reunion next year at the same place.

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PETER BLOSIER IS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

An Aged Man Falls from a Tree at Agosta.

HE SUFFERS VERY SERIOUS INJURIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nesbaum Attend the Cole Reunion Near Mt. Blanchard—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Visit with Friends at Agosta—Agosta News Notes.

Agosta, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Peter Blosier, an aged resident of this place, while picking peaches, Wednesday morning, fell from the tree, breaking a rib and receiving many bruises about his body. Dr. E. Culbertson was called and rendered medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nesbaum attended the Cole reunion held at Sehl's grove near, Mt. Blanchard Thursday.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, of Marion, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corey.

G. A. Markwith, of LaRue, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. John Rusler returned home Monday, from a visit with relatives in Cleveland and Berea. During Mrs. Rusler's absence, she attended the Hathaway reunion held at Berea.

Mrs. J. Criswell and daughters, Edith and Marjorie, of Cleveland, Mrs. J. White and son, Floyd, of Mt. Victory, and Mrs. W. I. Kensle, of Green Camp, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lousenhiser, of Kingsland, Indiana, are spending the week with John Schmidt, and family.

George Culbertson, of Lordsburg, New Mexico, was the guest of Dr. Culbertson, Monday and Tuesday.

David Birch and son, Vernal, made a business trip to Marion Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Horton left, Thursday, for an extended visit with relatives at Ashland.

Hazel Mapes has returned home from a visit with Kenton friends.

Mrs. J. C. Sinclair was the guest of Marion friends Tuesday.

Carl, Earl and Glen Drake spent Saturday at Cedar Point.

Cook Young and daughter, May, were at Cochranton visiting friends Wednesday.

Carlton and Nyda Gongway are visiting relatives at Bradner.

T. J. Horton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price at Marion Sunday and Monday.

Roy Severns, of Alger, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Myrtle, returned home Saturday from a visit with Morral friends.

Clifford and Grace Schultz and Helen Lucile Wilson returned home, Saturday, from a visit with Kathleen Bricker, near Green Camp.

John Eversole and Mrs. Elizabeth Dowell, of Prospect, were looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Fanny Dale Horton spent Thursday with Marion friends.

John Harris, of Springfield, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughters, Wednesday.

Freeman Rusler spent Saturday at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Tonguet and son, Donald, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Tonguet, Wednesday.

EMBROIDERY CLUB NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Adam Klingel Is Hostess to the Members.

The H. F. Embroidery club of Richland township was nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Adam Klingel, seven miles southeast of this city, Thursday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. The time was given to embroidery work, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The club guests were Mrs. Albert Fluke, of Charleston, West Virginia; Miss Alice Weber, of Zanesville; Miss Ida Roderick, of Raymond, Mrs. Levi Yake and Mrs. William Hoberman, of this city.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hensel, of Richland township.

QUIETLY MARRIED AT THE HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Jennie Bricker and Mr. Tully S. Foos.

Mr. Tully Scott Foos of Union county, a former Marion county boy and Miss Jennie Bricker of Green Camp were quietly married, Thursday evening, by Rev D H Bailey at the parsonage. The couple were unattended.

Mr. Foos is one of Union county's prosperous young farmers and is well known throughout this county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jacob Bricker, of Green Camp, and is known as a charming young woman.

The couple will be at home after this week to their friends in a nicely-prepared home in Union county.

When a man argues with a woman it seems that he doesn't know what he is talking about—from her point of view.

Men who marry for looks seldom get good cooks.

WORK PROGRESSING ON TRACTION LINE

Little Items Gathered at Morral During Week.

Morral, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Grading on the new interurban line is being done east and north of town. Forty men and teams are employed.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson returned to her home in Agosta, Saturday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, C. J. Schultz.

James Crowley, of LaRue, was a guest at the Schultz home, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Woolard and daughter, Louise, of Richwood, are guests at the home of Dr. J. W. Jolley.

Miss Clara Wottring, of Prospect, is visiting Miss Audrey Bolander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon and child hae returned to their home in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, after a pleasant visit at the home of Lyman Landon, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Conley and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Aurilla Wilmuth, near Little Sandusky.

Miss Inez Coon has returned to her duties as teacher in the schools at Gallup, New Mexico, after spending her vacation at the home of her father, G. W. Coon, near Little Sandusky.

A. L. McBride, of Kansas City, is a guest at the home of J. H. Ten Eick.

Mrs. Lulu Miller and little daughter, of Ada, are visiting at the home of J. J. Pratte.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McIntire are moving their household goods to Marysville. They will reside on a farm.

Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, Helen and Grace, were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Virden, of Marion, were guests at the home of S. M. Stouffer, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Cottrell returned, Saturday evening, from a visit with relatives at St. Marys, West Virginia.

Miss Hazel Lupton, who was visiting at the home of George Washburn, near Scott Town, has returned home.

Mrs. C. M. McClain and son, Robert, of Attica, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Marion Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh returned, Saturday evening, from a visit with her mother at Oceola.

John Washburn has returned from a visit with relatives at Cleveland.

Mrs. S. E. Morral was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Miss Cora Beck returned to Cleveland, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

G. W. Baker and Floy Baker, of Marion, were visitors in Morral, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and children were guests at the home of J. S. Neff, south of Big Island, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell were visitors at Upper Sandusky, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Hartman has returned from a visit with friends at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Metz and children, of LaRue, visited at the home of John Hartman, Sunday.

LAST GRAND RALLY OF THE VETERANS

Cooper Post, G. A. R., Is Preparing To Attend.

Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the post room at the court-house and all soldiers of the war of '61 to '65 who intend to go to the national encampment at Toledo, August 31 to September 3, are requested to report Monday evening, as final arrangements will be made at that time. In the meantime Commander J. H. Carpenter will receive the names of those who intend to go. O. A. Busard, S. N. Titus, J. B. King, J. J. Crawley will also receive names.

The committee will report next Monday evening as to quarters and other matters and it is hoped that all who can will make arrangements to go as this will be the last encampment in Ohio that the veterans will ever attend.

The Marion delegation will take the Hocking Valley train at 9:15 a. m., Tuesday September 1.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GREEN CAMP LODGE

Tribute to the Memory of the Late Reuben Hopkins.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Green Camp Lodge, No. 641, I. O. O. F., on the death of Reuben Hopkins:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine mercy to take from us our beloved brother, Reuben Hopkins; therefore, be it

Resolved That we express our sincere regrets and grief in the loss of one we all loved in our beloved order; and be it further

Resolved That we hereby express our sympathy to his children and their families in their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy furnished to each of the daily newspapers, also a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

W. B. Weston,
J. B. Walker,
Jessie Almendinger,
Committee.

GREAT GATHERING OF FARMERS THURSDAY

First Annual Picnic in the Blow Grove.

THE CROWD ASSEMBLES FROM FOUR COUNTIES

The Affair Is Given by the Farmers of Marion, Hardin, Wyandot and Crawford Counties—Some Fine Addresses Are Delivered and Nice Program Is Enjoyed.

Probably no spot in the county affords a more ideal picnic ground than the Dayton Blow Grove, where, Thursday, was held the first annual outing of farmers from Marion, Hardin, Wyandot and Crawford counties. Located four miles and a half north of LaRue and four miles west of Scott Town, at the intersection of the Marion-Kenton and Marseilles pikes, it is within easy access to the people of a thickly populated rural community. The grove contains about twenty-five acres of practically virgin forest, in the cool, shady depths of which the picnickers reveled all day.

It is the purpose of the promoters of Thursday's picnic to make it an annual affair and to rival in attendance in the future the big farmers' outing held every year at Gast's grove at Prospect. They believe that, in time, the crowds will be as large, if not larger, because, instead of it being a Marion county undertaking, it will be an event in which the farmers of several counties will participate.

Perhaps 3,000 people attended the first annual picnic. The beautiful grove was well filled with people and vehicles, but there was room for thousands more. A huge arch, built of cornstalks, was erected over the entrance to the grove. "Welcome," in great letters, ran across the top, where all could see. The arch was draped in bunting and flags.

The picnickers began arriving at the grove about 9 o'clock in the morning. They came afoot, horseback and in all sorts of conveyances. It was surprising the number of automobiles there, too, and the most of them were owned by farmers. By noon there was a great, jolly throng in the woodland, and everywhere was the candidate. He was here and there, shaking hands and dishing out his cards. Every candidate in the county, with one or two exceptions, was at the picnic. They mingled among the farmers as one of them and were extended a royal welcome.

When the great picnic feast was spread at noon not a candidate was overlooked. He was corraled and brought, not unwillingly, nay, nay,—to stacks of good things to eat. There was enough for all for dinner and plenty for supper if the crowd had remained.

Shortly before the noon hour, C. W. Needles, a prominent farmer of that section, delivered a brief address of welcome. A space of two or three acres, near the center of the grove, had been roped off and at one end of this was constructed a speakers' stand. Overhead were placed green boughs and on the sides great bundles of green corn were stacked. Around and above bunting was arranged and flags hung. Choice fruits of every kind were placed in front of the speakers' stand. It looked like an agricultural exhibit at a county fair.

Grant E. Mouser, of this city, and Carl C. Anderson, of Fostoria, rival candidates for congress, were billed as the principal speakers. Anderson failed to materialize, but sent a substitute in the person of his neighbor, Jesse Stephens, of Fostoria. Mr. Stephens arrived at the grove in an automobile, making a record run to reach the picnic in time to express the sorrow and regret of Mr. Anderson because of his inability to attend. In his speech Mr. Stephens declared that he had been a farmer. He had been raised on the farm, he said, and longed for it now. In a voice that apparently trembled with the emotion of unshed tears he recalled the scenes of his childhood and urged the young men of today to stick to the farm.

While Mr. Stephens was speaking, a number of Anderson men passed through the crowd ladened with feathers, which they threw on the clothing of the people. The feathers had a bur attached so they would stick and bore the printed words, "Stick to Anderson for congress."

Congressman Mouser, in the midst of his old home people, was given an ovation as he mounted the stage. He, too, expressed his regrets because Mr. Anderson was unable to attend and referred familiarly to the Democratic candidate for congressional honors as Carl. Like the speaker before him, he advised the young man to stick to the farm. In glowing words he praised the farmer and President Roosevelt. He declared that the president was happier on his farm at Oyster Bay, when he went forth with ax on shoulder to chop down a tree or with fork in hand to the field to pitch his own hay than he was in the White House.

H. Edmund Hill, the Republican candidate for representative, was called upon and made a few remarks, congratulating the farmers on the splendid success of their picnic.

The Marseilles band of twenty pieces was present and played in the morning and the afternoon. Class songs were rendered by Paw Paw, Marseilles, DeCliff and Scott Town Sunday-schools.

Rev. Mr. Kinnear, of La Rue, invoked the divine blessing. A male sextet rendered two selections, and L. B. McNeal, of this city, played a flute solo, responding to an encore. Tiny Miss Hazel Riley sang a solo and the little Misses Mears gave a duet. Miss Mildred Blow sang a solo.

The officers, under whose auspices the picnic was given, are H. E. Gillespie, president; J. L. Hastings, vice president; M. G. Day, secretary; Dayton Blow, treasurer.

A CONVENTION AT PROSPECT THURSDAY

W. C. T. U. Workers Hold Annual Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Addresses Are Delivered on the Temperance Theme and Are Heard with a Great Deal of Interest—The Program Is Pleasing in Every Detail. Business Transacted.

Prospect, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Marion county was held at the Baptist church at Prospect Thursday, August 27. The following county officers were present:

President, Mrs. Eva L. Fletcher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martha B. Dugan, recording secretary, Mrs. O. J. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. L. Ada Dilworth.

The morning session was devoted to the business part of the program with reports from the different local unions and superintendents. Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Prospect, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the visiting delegates and friends. A response was made by Mrs. C. E. Rowley, of Marion. At 11:30 a noontide prayer meeting was held.

In the afternoon Miss Ada Chafin read a well-prepared paper on the subject, "Temperance in the Sunday-school." She entreated the teachers to make earnest preparation for this all-important work. The temperance lessons should first of all be taught in the home. Much of this work is delegated to the Sunday-school teacher. The teacher should appeal to the child's reason and assist in developing his will power that he may more readily overcome temptations.

Rev. A. J. Clere, pastor of the Baptist church, having no prepared address, read an interesting paper on "Temperance." He said the temperance workers were standing at the dawn of a brighter day and that "Victory" was imbedded in their crowns. By their combined and untiring efforts they will accomplish much, for in unity there is strength.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Stella Messenger; recording secretary, Mrs. O. J. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. L. Ada Dilworth.

In the evening a very fine talk was given by the state worker, Mrs. Mabel Ferree, of Columbus. She said in part that character building was the cry of the twentieth century, and urged her hearers to build Christ-like, eternal characters. Three essentials are necessary to character building, heredity, education and environment. On the women depends chiefly the county local option. They are the generators of enthusiasm for the men to cast their vote right.

Miss Millicent Biggerstaff rendered a beautiful piano solo, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Clere.

SWISS FAMILY HOLDS MEETING AT PROSPECT

Third Annual Reunion in Gast's Grove.

Prospect, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—The third annual Swiss reunion was held at Gast's park, Thursday, August 27. Over 100 people were present to enjoy a splendid picnic dinner. The Troy band was also present to enliven the occasion.

During the afternoon addresses were made by Charles Blymer and W. A. Howald, the candidate for representative in Delaware county. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Charles Blymer; secretary and treasurer, Earnest Swickheimer, of Delaware.

The next reunion will be held in Gast's grove the last Thursday in August, 1909.

The friends from a distance were Mrs. Fred Mayfield and Mrs. French, of Detroit, Mrs. Richards, of Cleveland; William Bader and son, Martin, of Kenton.

Jesse Fritch Hurt.

Prospect, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Jesse Fritch, a carpenter aged sixty years, while working near the Worline school house three miles east of Prospect Thursday, suffered a fall which will lay him up for some time. The unfortunate man was brought home by Ferd Gabriel. Dr. A. L. Gast was called. He found severe internal injuries.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Elijah S. White Dies at His Home in Waldo.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT WALDO TODAY

Mr. White Is One of the Well-Known Residents of the Village—A Native of England, but Passes Nearly All of His Life in America—Some Waldo News Notes.

Waldo, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—The funeral of Elizah S. White, who died Wednesday as the result of a stroke of paralysis received last week, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Metz officiating. Mr. White was born in Lincoln, England, in 1848, and moved to the United States, coming immediately to Mansfield with his parents, at the age of a little more than one year. He moved with his family to Waldo about 1870, where he made his home until about twenty-five years ago, when he went South, returning to Waldo two years ago. Mr. White was well known to all the old residents and his family is one of the older families of this vicinity. Mr. White was sixty years old and unmarried. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. B. L. Shoemaker, of Ashley, Mrs. H. W. Wesco, of New York City; Mrs. S. C. Armitage and Miss Phoebe White, of Portland, Oregon, and one brother, William F. White, of Prospect.

Miss Ruth Meiley and Mahlon Meiley visited relatives at Waldo this week.

D. W. Benedict and family and guest, Miss Ruth Corbin, were Marion visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerhiser, of Mississippi, are here visiting friends and to attend the Gerhiser reunion.

Ralph Bishop, of Marion, visited friends at Waldo Sunday.

E. C. Morris was a Marion visitor Sunday.

Joseph Crow, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor Thursday.

Miss Zilla Maloney, of Ashley, returned to her home at Ashley, Thursday, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. D. Welch.

Mrs. Frederick Augustine attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Prospect Thursday.

The following out-of-town friends were in Waldo attending the funeral of J. B. Corbin: Joshua Corbin and sons and Mrs. J. C. Cummins, of Agosta; Miss Mercedes Corbin, Miss Lenore Corbin, Miss Ruth Corbin, A. E. Corbin and J. H. Corbin, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope, of Plain City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Welch and Miss Dottie Welch, of Marion.

Mrs. Eliza High, of Marion, is visiting friends at Waldo this week.

Mrs. E. Wesco, of New York City, came Saturday to be at the bedside and help care for her brother, Elizah White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Epley and sons, of Bloomington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bower Saturday and Sunday.

W. Z. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stout, and son, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of Circleville, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne Sunday.

Simeon Culp, of Cleveland, is spending the week as guest of his sister, Mrs. Maria Smith.

Mrs. S. O. Anthony and Miss Stella Kenyon were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony have moved into part of the house occupied by Miss Kate Waddell. Miss Waddel will soon leave for Chicago where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige were Marion visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll and daughters visited, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kries at Marion.

Miss Ruth Corbin, of Columbus, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Shroats visited at Marion from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Shoats, of near Martel, spent a few days the first of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knickle.

John Corbin, of Agosta, and Harry Sibole, of Essex, spent several days the past week at the home of William Corbin.

Mrs. William Hoke and Miss Effie Gillet, of Kansas, who spent the past two months visiting Mrs. Ellen Miller and other friends in this vicinity returned to their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and family of Radnor, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porterfield, of Ashley. Mrs. Parmer and Mrs. Frashier, of Water Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schwaderer and children, Eva Dell and Clifford, of Green Camp.

Mrs. Charles Groll, Miss Grace Wiser and Miss Adda Ward were Columbus visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Doublikin and children, of Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luellen of Marion, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Michel was in Marion several days this week, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Higgins who is quite sick.

Mrs. Effie Barlow and son, Russel, of Marion, visited Miss Flora Houseworth this week.

Miss Florence Rider, of Cardington, is visiting at the home of R. O. Morris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Osborne, of near Prospect, visited their son and family at this place Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Kries, of Marion, is a guest of her cousins the Misses Groll.

Robert Smith, of Prospect, visited at the home of Henry Groll Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Stagg, of Gahanna, visited Wednesday with R. O. Morris and family.

Mrs. Nora Groll, Mrs. L. E. Gabler, Mrs. Jacob Akron, Miss Vinnie Selanders, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mrs. S. O. Anthony and Miss Stella Kenyon, of Waldo, attended the Pythian picnic at Ashley Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mrs. Meigs Selanders and Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders visited at Marion Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Moyer.

SPECIMENS OF LATE BLIGHT COLLECTED

How Potatoes Are Now Being Damaged in the State.

Specimens of late blight have been collected on this date near Wooster, in several fields which are already showing damage from this fungus. The weather thus far this season has been very favorable in that high temperatures and bright sunshiny days have retarded the growth and distribution of the fungus. However, should the weather turn cooler, with general rains, it would even yet cause the spread of this disease to such an extent that much damage would result to the potato crop.

This same disease was collected last season as early as August 8, and past seasons as follows: In 1904 on August 15, in 1905 on July 25 and in 1906 on August 9.

The late blight and rot of potatoes may be prevented by spraying frequently with Bordeaux mixture, made of four pounds blue vitriol and four to five pounds of lime to fifty gallons of water, beginning spraying immediately, and repeating the spray at eight to ten-day intervals till crop is mature. The more frequent spraying is necessary later in the season. The increase in 1906, from spraying as above was forty to forty-five bushels marketable potatoes an acre upon the late crop. Four sprayings may yet be required upon very late plantings. Delay in treatment is unwise.

Instructions for making and applying the spray are contained in the "Spray Calendar," which will be sent free upon application. For earlier treatments, when plants are smaller, about fifty gallons of mixture will be needed per acre, but from this time forward about 100 gallons an acre or even more will be required for efficient treatment. With ordinary four-row sprayers it will be wise to go twice over the field, moving in opposite direction the second time after first spray has dried.

Specimens may be submitted to the station botanist to determine the appearance of late blight. Applications for bulletins, etc., may be made to the experiment station, Wooster.

ARE MARRIED AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Emptage and Mr. C. M. Lindsay United.

Miss Blanche Emptage and Mr. C. M. Lindsay were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Emptage, south of Marseilles, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. James Best, of Westerville, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediat families. Mr. Lindsay is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Marseilles. Both are well-known young people.

They will make their home at Caledonia, where Mr. Lindsay is a teacher in the public schools.

JASPER MONET DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Death Is the Result of a Brief Illness.

Jasper Monet, twenty-nine years of age, died of typhoid fever at his home on north Seffner avenue, this morning at 1 o'clock. He had been ill fourteen days.

Mr. Monet came to this city last June from Galion and accepted a position as a clerk in the grocery of Wingett & Ullom at Center and Charles street. He is survived by a widow and one child and his mother.

THE THURSTON FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

About 130 Members of Family Are Present.

The sixth annual reunion of the Daniel Green Thurston family was held at Greenwood lake, Delaware, Thursday, members of the family being present from Marion, Morrow, Union, Henry and Franklin counties. The officers elected were C. E. Longwell, of Ashley, president; W. W. Thurston, of Delaware, secretary and treasurer. Bert Olds was chosen a committee on music for next year. Those present numbered 130.

FAMILY REUNIONS HELD AT CALEDON

Three Families Hold Very N Affairs.

SEVENTH GATHERING OF THE UNDERWOO

The Timson and Price Families Er a Pleasing Program and Elect ficers—The Hipsher Family H Its Third Annual Gathering—view of the Affair.

Caledonia, Aug. 28.—[Speci —The seventh annual reunion of Underwood family was held on school ground, Thursday, with al sixty members present. The cust ary dinner was followed by an in esting program. Rev. James made a short address, which was lowed by recitations by the Mi Coral Douce, Dessie Dean, Laura and Sylvia Underwood Mrs. T. J Anderson. Jesse Un wood was elected president for coming year, while Mrs. Minnie derson will serve as vice presid C. G. Underwood, secretary, an L. Fell, treasurer. The next reu will be held at the same place third Thursday of next August. out-of-town guests were Mr. and T. J. Harrold and daughters, E beth and Mabel, of Cleveland; and Mrs. John Underwood, Mr. Mrs. Peter Bolinger and Lester denen, of Marion.

The Timson and Price fam held their tenth reunion here, Th day. Sixty members of the two ilies responded to the invitation the afternoon a short business sion was held and letters from sent members were read. Re tions were delivered by the M Gladys Timson, Della Scott and Lee. The audience then "What a Friend We Have in Je after which Miss Ruth Timson a fine reading. The program closed with a song. The death A. M. Price, of Martel, and Fran Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D Timson, which occurred since last reunion, were reported. Eva Vannatta, of Sycamore; Ge Timson, of Crestline; Mrs. A Christman, of Bucyrus; Miss M Kincaid and Hershel Price, Galion, and Charles Heinlen and Otto Timson, of Marion, were out-of-town members who regi ed. The following officers elected: Jacob Haney, presid Charles Timson, vice president, Mrs. H. N. Scott, secretary, Nancy Cress, Mrs. August Tin and Mrs. David Timson were pointed as an executive commi The next reunion will be held at Jacob Haney home in Martel third Saturday in next August.

One hundred members of the sher family attended the third union here today. A large nu of relatives from Marion were ent. They were Mr. and Mrs. W Hipsher, Edward Hipsher mother, Mrs. W. H. Tweedle, Ollie Hipsher, Miss Laura Cam Mrs. Clarissa Cramer and sons, Emma Burtsfield and Mrs. L. W mier. Mr. and Mrs. John Da of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. G Lee, of Richwood, were also tendance. Two games of ball played in the afternoon. The was between the Hipshers an Caledonia Brownies and the s between the ladies and gentlem the reunion. Ice-cream and were then served. The electio officers resulted as follows: Hipsher, president; Silas Doyle retary; H. B. Rice, treasurer, Edward Hipsher, historian. rence Hipsher, aged seventy- was the oldest member presen Evelyn Pittman, aged nine m the youngest.

About sixty members of the family congregated at the hom Allen Dalrymple, of near E Wednesday, where the day was at merry making. A fine dinne followed by recitations by a nu of the children while Dr. Tayl Ashtabula made a nice speech. Ault, of Cardington, was e president and George Douce, tary and treasurer. Members family from Cardington, Edisor Gilead and the surrounding co were in attendance also Mr. Mrs. Benjamin Underwood an and Mrs. George Douce and d ters, Arva, Coral and Lubila, o place.

The Crissinger-Plotner family union will be held at Maple five miles north of here, Tu September 2.

Miss Ethel Douce and Mr. S Reeder, both of this place, united in marriage, Thursday ing, at the home of a cousin bride in Mansfield. They will their future home in Cleveland. Reeder is engaged as a brakem the Big Four railroad.

Anyway, the average w knows as much about politics average man does about feed baby.

The man who grumbles a heat does a lot of kicking whe mercury goes into winter quar

Holidays are more pleasa contemplation than in fact.

People with peppery tempe not the salt of the earth.

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ATLANTIC CITY FEARS DROUTH

Governor Fort's Proclamation Creates a Sensation.

GRAND JURY DEFIES JUDGE

Refuses to Indict Saloon Men For Alleged Violations of Excise Laws and Is Summarily Discharged—Officers Intimate That People Want Open Sunday and Recent Attempt of State Authorities to Interfere in Local Affairs.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Governor Fort's proclamation to the people of New Jersey threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce state liquor laws unless people here observe the law, caused a sensation among the residents and the thousands of summer visitors.

Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another sensation was sprung at Mays Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to sit with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

While the governor's proclamation came as a startling piece of news, it was not wholly unexpected, as there had been rumors for days that he would resort to the calling out of the militia if necessary to enforce the excise laws. What the result of the proclamation will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in this seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. The governor, however, is not feared by some of those who have been prominent in the trouble, and some even received the news with amusement, believing that the governor has no authority to send soldiers into the county unless the sheriff admits that he is powerless to enforce the laws of the state.

Senator Promises Relief.

State Senator Wilson, a member of the grand jury, said: "Trenton can tack it upon the wall that Atlantic City will have the law changed."

Chief of Police Woodruff was asked what action woud be taken by his department if the troops are called out. He said: "Well, the matter has been brought to a head now. One side or the other must lose. We will give the troops a royal reception if they come, just the same as we accord other visitors."

The Rev. E. D. Bonne, a member of the state crimes commission, said: "There'll be blood shed in Atlantic City yet if this thing keeps up. It's not such a joke as some people seem to think."

Argue Hargis Motion.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—The motion for a change of venue in the trial of Beech Hargis, who is being tried at Jackson, Ky., for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis, was taken up before Judge Adams. The motion for a change of venue was filed several days ago by State's Attorney Kelly Kash. It appears from the number of witnesses that have been summoned the trial of this motion for a change of venue will last several days.

TAFT'S GIVEN FAREWELL

Hotel Guests Present Them With Silver Loving Cups.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.—Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft were each presented with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard by the 350 guests of the Homestead hotel.

The guests gathered in the ballroom, where for an hour Burr McIntosh lectured and showed incidentally a half hundred views of Mr. Taft in his various occupations and pastimes, taken during his stay of nearly two months in this mountain resort.

Speechmaking of a lighter vein, interspersed with music and followed by a reception in honor of the candidate and his family, in which they shook the hands of every guest, constituted an evening of good feeling and animation. Judge Taft and Colonel John C. McAnerney were escorted to the front while "Dixie" was played and the colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate, and Mr. Taft responded. Mrs Taft was next brought forward and received her cup at the hands of Mrs Luke P. Blackburn. An even dozen little girls in white surrounded Master Charles Taft and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

Expect Further Hostilities.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—While there have been no further outbreaks between the striking Canadian Pacific railway employes and strikebreakers during the past 24 hours, the authorities are expecting a renewal of hostilities as a result of the posting of a list of strikers who have deserted the union. Seven arrests have been made for intimidation and attacks on strikebreakers.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes of the Buckeye State. Wizard's Husband Is Broke.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His personal debts are placed at $175, while debts contracted through indorsing notes and checks for his wife he placed at about $650,000. Among the notes indorsed is one on J. W. Friend for $500,000. Another is on Judge J. W. Albaugh, Canton, O., for $90,000. A check drawn on T. C. Beckwith, the late Oberlin banker, for $5,000, is included, as well as several other notes and checks for small amounts. In his personal accounts are bills for automobile repairs and an unoccupied room at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Flags Take an Outing.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—Two hundred and ninety-five bullet-riddled battleflags carried by the Ohio soldiers in the civil war were shipped from the state flag and relic room at the statehouse to Colonel J. Corey Winans at Toledo, chief of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The flags will be carried in the parade Sept. 2 of the national encampment of the G. A. R. in that city.

Johnson Faction Wins.

Ironton, O., Aug. 28.—The Johnson faction at the Republican primaries won over the faction represented by Colonel H. A. Marting, in the selection of the county central committee, getting 20 of the 31 members. Marting's forces, however, nominated the entire county ticket with the exception of sheriff.

Unearths More Evidence.

Loudonville, O., Aug. 28.—Prosecutor Fry claims to have unearthed new testimony so startling in its nature that he is confident Governor Harris will grant his second demand for the extradition of Mrs. Mae Stein and Mrs. Mary Bayard on charges of complicity in the deaths of Morris Stein and Miss Hester Potter.

Trouble Hunts Family.

Wellston, O., Aug. 28. — The two-year-old daughter of John Wilson is dead of poisoning as the result of eating some tablets which the father took for his heart. The mother died less than a week ago, while recently a brother was so seriously burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Old Employe Killed.

Berea, O., Aug. 28.—"Sandy" Pollard, 51 years in the service of the Big Four as fireman, engineer, Berea yardmaster, and for the last five years assistant car accountant here, met death before the flyer, in his first accident.

PRESIDENT DID NOT GIVE UP THE COIN

French Youth in Jail For Threatening Roosevelt.

Bordeaux, Aug. 28. — That an attempt was made to blackmail President Roosevelt was disclosed at the courtmartial of Camille Marquet, a member of the military ambulance corps, who, according to the evidence before the court, wrote to the president on Jan. 9 demanding on behalf of "my society," without other specification, $2,000, "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help." Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 9, threatening a scandal "which will cast dishonor upon the family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date." In conclusion the writer of the letter recommended the greatest discretion, adding: "The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders; look at Portugal."

The president handed the letters to the French consul general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for courtmartial, but the court, in consideration of the good character of the youth, sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offenders' law.

State Bank Closes Doors.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 28.—The Athens State and Savings bank at Athens, Calhoun county, closed its doors. I. E. Wells is president and H. G. Lewis cashier. State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, after the closing of the bank, issued a statement in which he said he had found evidence that a deliberate plan to deceive the state banking department had been adopted by the Athens bank.

Colored Elks Elect.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—The convention of the Improved Order of Elks (colored) decided on Detroit for the next convention two years hence. W. E. Atkins of Hampton, Va., was reelected exalted ruler.

Murder Suspects Arrested.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28.—Three men have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a showman named Driesbach at Lexington, Ky., several weeks ago.

Burthem Is Named.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 28.—W. E. Burthem of Mount Vernon was nominated for congress by the Eighth district Republican convention, held here.

AUGUSTA FACES GRAVE PROBLEM

Recent Floods Have Rendered Thousands Idle.

MILLS UNABLE TO OPERATE

Citizens Will Hold Meeting to Devise Means of Caring For Unemployed Until Break in Waterpower Can Be Repaired—Waters Recede Rapidly After Having Reached Height of Forty Feet—Fifteen Lives Reported to Have Been Lost.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—After reaching a height of 40 feet, which is as high as the flood of 1888, the floodwaters at Augusta began receding. Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The loss, approximating $750,000 to $1,000,000, consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for three to four months.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out. The McDaniel builders' material establishment, in North Augusta, burned, and 40 cars of Southern railway burned in Hamburg, just across the river. Nixon's lime, cement and hay warehouse and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia railway, at the Georgia railway yards, were burned. There were several other smaller fires. The Augusta Railway & Electric company can not run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business, and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled but intact. The gas company is impaired, but not shut down. There have been 10 to 15 drownings, mostly of negro laborers.

There will be a citizens' meeting to take measures to relieve suffering, which is on the increase, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days.

Killed at Basket Picnic.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—A special from Gravevard, Greenup county, says John Zornes was cut to death, James Schaefter fatally stabbed and several others badly hurt in a general fight at a basket meeting on Big White Oak creek. Schaeffer was arrested for disorderly conduct and several friends, Zornes among them, tried to take him from the officer. A general fight followed, Zornes being cut several times and Schaeffer stabbed a dozen times

Floater Was Kentucky Girl.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The body of a young woman which was found floating in Lake Michigan was identified as that of Miss Mary F. Werne of Louisville, Ky., who came to Chicago a short time ago to obtain medical treatment for a nervous affection.

TIRES OF JAIL LIFE

Artist Earle Seeks Reconciliation With "Soul Mate."

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 28.—After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul mate" fame, was released on furnishing $2,000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, who he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say: "I am going to find my wife, no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for 10 minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

Miners Defy Lewis.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 28.—In open defiance of National President T. L. Lewis, who revoked the charter of the Hudson mine workers' union, the miners' officials of district No. 11 have decided to recognize the members as union men. In speaking of the situation W. D. Van Horn, president of the district, said: "We know the miners are right and that the district office is right, and we certainly intend to stand by those men."

Praises American Sailors.

Sydney, Aug. 28.—The inspector general of the secret police declared in an interview that it would be impossible to find a better behaved or more manly lot of fellows than the American sailors showed themselves to be during their stay here.

Steerage Passengers Detained.

Boston, Aug. 28.—As a precaution to avoid the possibility of the introduction into this port of bubonic plague, 206 steerage passengers on the White Star liner Romanic were detained for an examination at the quarantine station.

TO RESTORE HARMONY

Chairman Mack Holds Conference With Tammany Leaders.

New York, Aug. 28.—Chairman Norman E. Mack held a conference with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, as the first step in an effort to restore harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party in the Empire state.

Senator Pat McCarren of Brooklyn whose leadership in that borough is threatened by his break with the Tammany leaders, was at the Hoffman House, but did not visit national headquarters. Mr. Mack, however, intimated that he expected to see Mr. McCarren within a few days.

Speaking of the situation in this state, Mr. Mack said he would not attempt to dictate to any of the state leaders concerning their attitude toward each other, nor would he try to influence the selection of the Democratic candidate for governorship.

Witness Discloses Identity.

New York, Aug. 28.—The name of the hitherto mysterious witness who had represented himself as ready to testify to having heard William E. Annis boast of his conquest of Mrs. Peter C. Hains, wife of Captain Hains, was revealed after a conference between General Hains and the lawyers retained to defend his two sons, Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., and Thorton Jenkins Hains, now awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Annis on Aug. 15. He is C. A. Curtiss of Princeton, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

GOVERNOR HARRIS PLANS BUSY WEEK

Has No Vacant Dates For Time Preceding Opening.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28.—Next week will be a busy one in the history of Governor Harris, according to plans mapped out by Ohio's chief executive.

Today he is addressing a farmers' meeting at Thurston, and on Saturday afternoon he will address a similar gathering at Cuyahoga Falls. Sunday he will be the guest of Senator Dick at Akron, leaving there in time to make an inspection of the state hospital at Cleveland. Monday he will visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Sandusky, and the same evening will visit the Toledo state hospital. The governor will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Toledo, where the national encampment of the Grand Army will be in progress. Tuesday morning he will attend the opening of the encampment, meeting Judge Taft. In the afternoon of that day he will participate with Senator Foraker and Governors Willson of Kentucky, Stewart of Pennsylvania, Warner of Michigan, Hanly of Indiana and Dawson of West Virginia, in the Fort Meigs memorial exercises. Thursday and Friday the governor will attend the state fair in Columbus, and on Saturday, Sept. 5, will speak at the campaign opening at Youngstown.

American Arrested In Paris.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The police arrested an American thief, known under the name of Benedict Lapraska, of San Francisco, who the police say for a long time has been victimizing Paris jewelers. It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than $50,000.

Will Test Sunday Law.

Detroit, Aug. 28. — Despite all reports to the contrary, there will be a baseball game in this city next Sunday afternoon, the Tigers playing Cleveland. The game is to be played for the purpose of testing the law governing the matter.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $5 00@6 25; shipping steers, $5 00@5 50; butcher cattle, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 25@5 25; cows, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 75; milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00. Calves—Best, $9 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; wethers, $4 50@4 75; ewes, $4 00@4 25; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $4 50@6 10. Hogs—Heavies, $7 00@7 10; grassers, $5 50@6 50; mediums, $7 00@7 05; Yorkers, $6 50@7 00; pigs, $5 75@5 85; roughs, $5 50@5 80; stags, $4 00@5 00.

CLEVELAND — Cattle: Prime steers, $5 50@5 75; choice steers, $5 00@5 25; heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, $2 00@3 50; bulls, $2 75@3 75, milkers and springers, $29 00@55 00. Calves—$8 00 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; wethers, $4 25@4 50; ewes, $3 75@4 00; lambs, $4 00@6 00. Hogs—Mixed, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 90; Yorkers, $6 75@6 85; heavies, $6 90; pigs, $5 50@5 60, roughs, $5 50@5 65, stags, $4 25@4 75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 25@6 50; prime, $5 80@6 20; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 00; fat cows, bulls and stags $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@8 75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 50@4 65; good mixed, $4 25@4 40; lambs, $4 00@6 10. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $6 90@7 00; mediums, $6 85@6 90; heavy Yorkers, $6 75@6 85; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 50; pigs, $5 00@5 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $4 75@7 50; cows, $3 40@5 25; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $2 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50. Calves—$6 00@7 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@4 60; lambs, $4 75@6 00; yearlings, $4 35@4 85. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 80@6 85; butchers', $6 70@6 85, light mixed, $6 20@6 50; choice light, $6 55@6 70; packing, $6 00@6 65. Wheat—No 2 red, 95@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 79@79½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat, No. 2 red, 97@98c. Corn—No. 2, 79½@80c. Oats—No 2, 51@51½c. Rye—No 2, 78@79c. Lard—$9 20@9 25. Bulk Meats—$9 37½. Bacon—$9 87½. Hogs—$4 50@6 95. Cattle—$2 00@5 40. Sheep—$1 25@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@6 00.

TOLEDO — Wheat, 95½c; corn, 81½c; oats, 50½c, rye, 76½c.

USES OKLAHOMA LAW AS SAMPLE

Candidate Bryan Discusses Bank Guaranty at Topeka.

TALKS TO IMMENSE THRONG

Argues That by Making Deposits Secure Much Money That Is Now in Hiding Would Make Its Reappearance in Channels of Trade—Does Not Favor Government Taking Hand in Financial System by Establishing Postal Savings Banks.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 28.—Before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing, W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, spoke on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. Previously he had delivered three other adresses, two from the veranda of the hotel and the third at Garfield park, where he attended a picnic by the Knights of Pythias, his latter theme being "Fraternity."

On the subject of guaranteed bank deposits, Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

Why not make the depositor secure? A bank asks deposits on the theory that the depositor is sure of the return of his money, and the laws ought to make the facts conform to the theory. The depositor, the community and the banker himself will be benefited by legislation which will give to every depositor the assurance that that which is committed to the keeping of the bank will be available to meet his needs at any time. Such is not the case today, for, while all banks are reasonably secure, they are not absolutely so. This statement can be verified in several ways.

First—The president has advocated a postal saving bank, and his postmaster general, in presenting an argument in its favor, pointed out that many millions are sent to European savings banks every year by Americans or foreign birth who prefer to trust the state institutions of the nations beyond the sea rather than the private banking institutions here.

Second—It is known that a considerable amount of money is in hiding, the amount increasing with the approach of a panic or business depression. This money is not only withdrawn from active use, but is likely to be withdrawn just at the time when money is most needed and when the withdrawal will increase the financial disturbance. Distrust, and distrust alone, can explain the hiding of money.

Third—The increase in the issue of money orders, payable to the order of the purchaser, is another evidence that people are seeking greater security for their money.

Says Bankers Confess.

Fourth—National bankers confess that their banks are not secure when they oppose the guaranty of state banks on the ground that it would lessen the deposits in national banks, and state bankers confess that banks are not secure when they oppose a national guaranty system on the ground that it will draw deposits away from state banks.

Fifth — The experience of Oklahoma furnished conclusive proof that depositors do not feel that their money is safe in the unsecured banks. On Dec. 17, 1907, the Oklahoma legislature enacted a depositors' guaranty law, which became operative Feb. 4, 1908. By the provision of this law all state banks and as many national banks as desire to avail themselves of the law are taxed 1 per cent on their deposits, and the money thus collected is put into a guaranty fund. The banking board is authorized to make additional assessments from time to time to keep the fund up to this amount and is directed to take possession of any insolvent bank, pay the depositors in full and reimburse the fund by collecting the assets of the failed bank. Five hundred and fifty banks, including 54 national banks, had come under the provision of this law on May 14 last, leaving but 255 unsecured banks (all national) in the state. Statements are made by the banks in December and May. Between these periods the secured banks gained in deposits $4,237,765.22, while the unsecured banks, all national, showed a decrease in deposits of $4,101,807.86. The decrease in the unsecured banks can only be explained in one way. A large number of depositors withdrew their money from the unsecured banks and deposited it in the secured banks.

What Republicans Propose.

The Republican party proposes the establishment of a postal savings bank system. The Democratic party prefers the guaranteed bank because it is better for the depositor and better for the banker. It gives the depositor the security which he needs and yet leaves the banking business in the hands of the banks. But the Democratic platform declares for "a postal savings bank if the guaranteed bank can not be secured," and in November more than 90 per cent of the voters will by their ballots demand either the guaranteed bank or the postal savings bank. Can the financiers prevent the carrying out of this demand? There are only 20,000 banks, while there are 15,000,000 depositors, and I do not hesitate to declare that in a conflict between the two the depositors have a prior claim to consideration."

THIS AND THAT

Slight snow flurries are reported from Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

Colonel William F. Vilas, who held two positions in President Cleveland's cabinet, died at his home in Madison, Wis.

President Castro has caused the French Cable company to be fined $5,000,000 for alleged complicity in the Maton revolution.

Seven and one-half tons of eggs have been confiscated in a Detroit (Mich.) cold storage warehouse by federal pure food inspectors, who allege the eggs were spoiled when gathered.

Jesse Coe, colored, who killed an Indianapolis policeman in 1906, was shot to death by officers in Monroe county, Ky., who had been given a tip to his whereabouts by a cousin, who is to receive $300 of a $1,500 reward.

TELL THEIR PLANS

Southern Republicans Hope to Secure More Congressmen.

New York, Aug. 28.—Visitors from Virginia, Louisiana and Alabama made Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock familiar with some of the plans formulated by Republican politicians in the south for an increase in the Republican representation in congress from their states.

Plans for "the invasion of the south" were originally outlined by Judge William H. Taft in recent speeches and interviews in Hot Springs, Va. He expressed the opinion that an effort ought to be made by the Republican national campaign managers to carry close districts, and Mr. Hitchcock concurs in that view.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor had a long talk with Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Straus is scheduled to deliver two or three speeches later in the campaign, one of them in New York city. It has been suggested that he should be used to reply to arguments made in favor of Mr. Bryan by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, but no plans have yet been made.

Dismissed For Pernicious Activity.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Enoch Hammonds, storekeeper and gauger, internal revenue service, Eighth district of Kentucky, was dismissed by the acting secretary of the treasury on recommendation of the civil service commission for alleged pernicious political activity in a state senatorial contest last fall.

Fairbanks Volunteers Services.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28. — Vice President Fairbanks has placed his services at the disposal of the Republican state committee, and said he would speak wherever the state committee sends him.

TOURNAMENT ENDS

Ohio Marksmen Prove Prowess in the Closing Events.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 28.—By winning the national pistol match, Sergeant C. E. Orr of Ohio captured the honors of the concluding event in the annual tournament held by the United States army.

These matches were held under the direction of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, and under the patronage of the United States government. The events ended the second annual tournament held here, and is said to have been the largest and most successful ever held in the history of the army. While the shooting has been in progress here throughout August, the first two weeks were given up to the contests held by the Ohio guardsmen and the Ohio Rifle association. The latter events were open to all. This was followed by a week of shooting by marksmen of the National Rifle association, likewise open to all.

The national team match was won by the United States infantry. The national individual rifle contest was won by Lieutenant A. Dale Rothrock of Ohio, all of the day's events, the concluding contests, thereby being captured by Ohio men.

In the rifle shoot the special prizes were given to Ensign J. F. Dortch of the navy, for the best score in the skirmish run; Lieutenant M. P. Stiles of Maine, for his score at slow fire, Sergeant J. O. Stemple of Ohio, for his rapid-fire work.

Shot by Robbers.

Atlantic City, Aug. 28.—Charles Roberts, a prominent resident of Baltimore, was shot and seriously injured while in a rolling chair on the board walk. His assailant, whose identity is unknown, escaped. Roberts told a hospital physician that a robbery had been attempted.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CHICAGO—									R.	H.	E
Chicago	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4	5	11	2
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	2

Batteries—Pfeister and King; Wiltse and Bresnahan.

AT ST. LOUIS—									R.	H.	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	0

Batteries—Beebe and Ludwig; Wilhelm and Bergen.

AT CINCINNATI—									R.	H.	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	9	0
Boston	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	7	9	0

Batteries — Spade, Volz and Schiel, Tuckey, Ferguson and Graham.

AT PITTSBURG—									R.	H.	E
Pittsburg	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	8	2
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	2

Batteries—Willis, Vail and Gibson; Sparks, Richie and Doolin.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y.	69	42	.617	Cin'ti	56	59	.487
Pitts.	67	46	.593	Bost.	50	65	.435
Chica.	68	47	.591	St. L.	42	71	.372
Phila.	59	50	.541	Brook.	41	71	.366

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON—									R.	H.	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3

Batteries—Bailey and Smith and Stephens, Young and Criger.

Second Game:									R.	H.	E
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries — Dineen and Stephens, Criscite, Morgan and Donohue and Criger.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't	67	43	.609	Phila.	53	56	.486
St. L.	66	48	.579	Bost.	53	62	.461
Cleve	64	49	.566	Wash.	44	65	.404
Chica	63	50	.558	N. Y.	37	74	.333

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CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Louis.	77	55	.584	Minne.	67	64	.511
Ind'ls.	77	56	.579	K. C.	61	72	.496
Toledo.	65	56	.573	Milw.	57	76	.429
Colum.	76	57	.571	St. P.	49	82	.295

WEST POINT HAZING AND TALK ABOUT IT

A Southern "Plebe" Says All the Talk About Recent Hazing Is Simply Absurd.

Speaking of Cadet William T. Rossell and his seven companions who were dismissed from West Point for hazing, a plebe from the south, who declared he had "suffered" at the hands of the eight young men during the last year, recently explained to a reporter for the New York Herald just what had been done:

"Rossell is the best fellow alive. He is the most popular cadet in the academy with both plebes and upper class men. If the regulations did not forbid it, I believe every plebe in the corps would sign a petition asking for the reinstatement of Rossell and the other men without punishment.

"The 'big fat ant' thing did not amount to shucks. The cadet who is supposed to have suffered so through having to carry a hundred live ants under his cap was simply told to bring a hundred big fat ants to his 'hazers,' and he did so, carrying the insects in his cap, which was the logical receptacle for them. He wasn't required to put the cap on his head at all.

"Speaking as a plebe who has been through the mill for several months, all this talk about hazing in West Point is absurd. A plebe who is at all reasonable or who has the least sense of humor rather enjoys his experience during his first year here. There is not one stunt in the whole so called hazing programme that doesn't do a fellow good.

"Let me tell you what has happened to me during my plebe days, which will not be over until next June. I am walking through the company streets when an upper class man comes along. He says 'Halt!' I halt. 'Who are you?' he asks.

"'Mr. Smith, sir.'

"'Who are you?'

"'Mr. Smith, sir.'

"'Who are you?' a third time.

"'Nobody, sir.'

"'Right,' and my questioner passes on.

"A plebe has the right to tell his name twice in a sort of declaration of independence, but he knows that on the third interrogation he must say 'Nobody.'

"I am stopped by a third year man, who points to a water pail and asks, 'What is in that pail?' I look and reply, 'Nothing, sir.' 'What is in that pail?' he demands again. I once more say, 'Nothing, sir,' but I know what he is driving at. I pick up the pail and, filling it at the hydrant, set it down where I found it, and that is all there is to it.

"An upper class man meets me and asks, 'Who does a plebe rank?' Every plebe knows the answer, which is, 'The hell cats, the waiter, and the waiter's dog, sir.' The hell cats are the men assigned to beat the drum and play the fife in the morning to wake us up. Of course they are cordially hated and are synonyms for everything that is despicable, so even a plebe has the satisfaction of knowing he ranks a 'hell cat.'

"Two plebes are caught walking together. One of the upper class men says, 'You fellows go clean up our company street, and mind you make a good job of it!' The plebes make what they think is a good job and depart. They are stopped by the older cadet.

"'Hey, you! That is a pretty poor job. Did you take away that saw log?'

"'We didn't see any saw log, sir.'

"'Well, it's there. Get a wheelbarrow and come along.'

"We obey and trundle the barrow along behind our leader. He stops and points to a partly burned match on the ground.

"'Here, you! Get hold of this end of that log and you get hold of the other end. Mind, it is heavy, and don't drop it.'

"We solemnly stoop and pick up the match stick together and deposit it in the barrow. Then we trundle it away and dump the match in an out of the way place.

"The often heard command to brace is a good thing for a plebe. It means only that you must draw in your chin, throw out your chest, put your shoulders back as far as possible and walk that way until out of sight of the upper class man. Dreadful, isn't it?

"A plebe's first year is up in June, and a week or two before the time arrives when he will be forever free from this terrible 'hazing' he generally gets 'fresh'—that is, he sometimes grins at the man who orders him to brace or asks who he is and walks away. That is 'B. J.-ing.' In the vernacular of West Point. Interpreted it means 'before June-ing.' A 'B. J.' gets on the nerves of a second or third year man, and unless the plebe is a good fellow up to that time he has to brace and fill water pails very frequently until June arrives.

"It may be cruel to tell a man to stand on his mantel and recite the alphabet 'with appropriate gestures' or to make him say he ranks the waiter's dog, but I can't see it, and I believe with practically every other plebe, that it does a fellow good. It is only the fellow who has been taught by his parents that he is a high and mighty person who makes a fuss over the 'hazing' he gets at West Point. As a matter of fact, it teaches him to obey without question, and that is one of the essentials of a good soldier."

When a small boy cries because he can't go to school he ought to be investigated.

Because you believe a thing doesn't indicate that you regard it as a positive fact.

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